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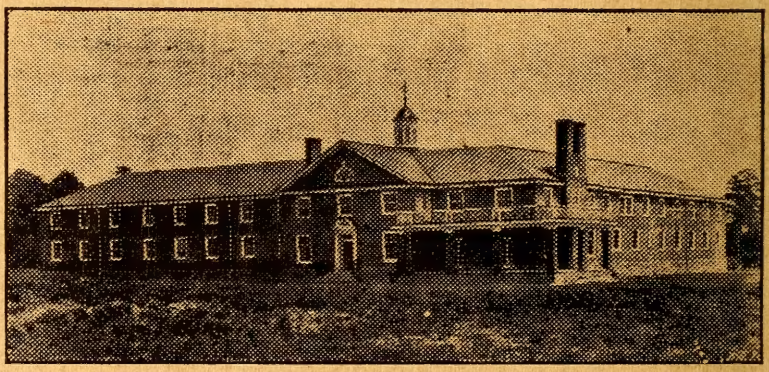
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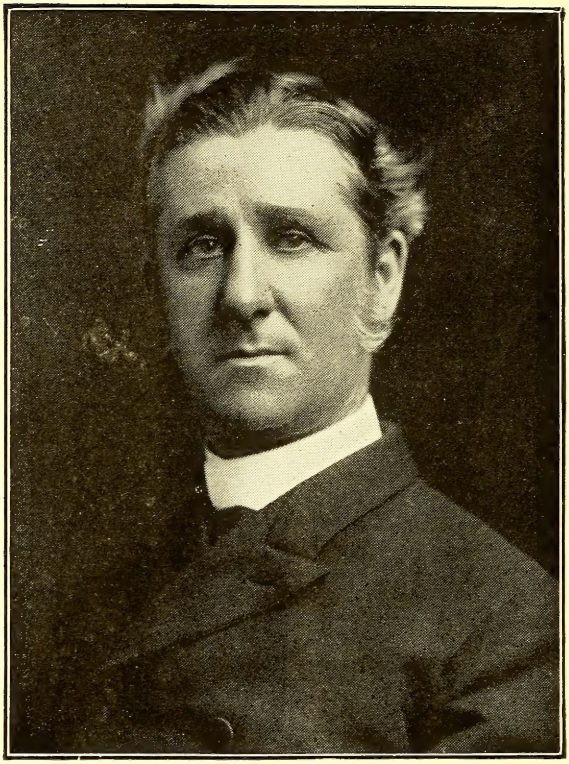
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NOTE—Chairmen will prepare reports during the year and present the same on the opening day of Conference.

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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Session—Thursday, November 6, 1924

Opening.—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in its forty-seventh session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., November 6th, 1924, at 9:00 A. M., with Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tennessee, presiding.

Bishop Thirkield used the following program in the opening service:

Prelude.—The people kneeling in silent prayer. Singing hymn 78, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," by the congregation. The recital of the Apostles' Creed, and Rev. J. M. Wall led in prayer. Responsive reading from the Psalter for the Fifteenth Sunday Morning (Ps. 27).

After singing the Gloria Patri, the Bishop read the New Testament lesson from Philippians, second chapter.

Communion.—For a mediation, the Bishop read: "Wesley's Advices on 'Deportment at Conference'." The Conference Hymn of Consecration, No. 196, "Breathe On Me, Breath of God," was sung and the Bishop, assisted by the Superintendents, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons and J. M. Wall, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was followed by an address from the Bishop on "The Annual Conference, A Mount of Vision."

Roll Call.—The former Secretary, C. M. White, called the roll, with the following responding:

Retired: J. M. Heath, J. B. Tucker.

Effective: A. S. Beaman, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. N. Bumgarner, W. L. Carter, F. A. L. Clark, B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, A. B. Dennis, D. W. Donaldson, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Greene, J. H. Gillespie, C. W. Guthrie, D. W. Haga, W. E. Isenhour, S. W. Johnson, R. P. Jones, P. M. Locklear, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, W. A. Patton, W. H. Pless, W. J. Plint, Y. D. Pool, T. H. Stamey, E. H. Spencer, J. M. Wall, C. M. Warden, D. J. White, C. M. White, C. C. Williams, A. Wilson.

Supernumerary: U. A. Dry.

Probationers: D. A. Bailey, D. H. Dennis, D. R. Earnhardt, Nathan Trivett, W. G. Warren.

Organization.—On nomination of officers, C. M. White was re-elected Secretary, and named W. E. Isenhour as his assistant; S. W. Johnson was re-elected Statistician, and named C. W. Guthrie and T. W. Bryant as his assistants; A. B. Dennis was re-elected Treasurer, and named W. H. Pless and D. W. Donaldson as his assistants.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of W. J. Plint, the bar of the conference was fixed with the first five rows of pews.

Hours of Session.—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the hours of convening were fixed at 8:30 A. M., and adjourning at 12:15 P. M.

Resolution.—Dr. W. A. Parsons offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we heartily welcome Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield and Mrs. Thirkield to the Chattanooga Area. Our conference, our

churches, our homes are their's. We pledge to Bishop Thirkield our heartiest co-operation in the work of our Lord and His Church.

The resolution was earnestly seconded by Dr. Fletcher and others, and adopted unanimously by the Conference.

Standing Committees.—Dr. Parsons, secretary of the Cabinet, moved that the Standing Committees, as printed in the Journal, be approved for this session. It was done.

Commission.—W. J. Plint moved that a commission, composed of Drs. M. O. Fletcher and W. Q. A. Graham, with three others appointed by the Bishop and Cabinet, be appointed to take up the question of converting the G. C. I. property at Marshallberg, N. C., into an orphans' home. (S. N. Bumgarner, J. S. Greene and D. F. Lowry.)

Question 14.—Asheville District: W. C. Matney, Superintendent, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Washington District: W. A. Parsons was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Winston-Salem District: J. M. Wall, Superintendent, was called and he read his report. The reports were accepted.

Statistical Session.—A Statistical Session was ordered for 2:00 P. M.

Announcements.—The Statistician and Treasurer made some announcements concerning the reports, and the order of the day was taken up.

Address.—Dr. Elbert M. Conover, from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at Philadelphia, was introduced and gave an inspirational address on "The World Service Program of the Church." Dr. Conover called attention to the fact that while the Conference had paid to the Home Board for Missions and Church Extension during the five years Thirteen Thousand Dollars, they had received back One Hundred and Ten Thousand, or for every dollar paid in to that Board they had received Eight Dollars and Twenty Cents.

Introductions.—Dr. C. C. Weaver, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church South; Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of Burkhead; Rev. W. R. Shelton, pastor of First Church of Lexington, N. C., and Dr. Thos. E. Newland, representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess work of our church, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Weaver invited the Conference to visit their fine plant at Centenary church.

The Conference stood and sang the Gloria, and Dr. Weaver pronounced the benediction.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Opening.—At 2:00 P. M. the Bishop took the chair and led in singing hymn 546; then led the Conference in prayer.

Statistical Reports.—The Secretary called the roll of the charges and the following reports were turned in:

Asheville District: W. C. Matney, Superintendent.

Asheville, A. S. Beaman; Bakersville, R. P. Jones; Canton Ct., J. S. Greene; Montezuma, D. W. Haga; Macon Ct.; Creston, W. A. Patton; Boone; Lansing, T. A. Farmer; Stone Mountain.

Washington District: Harkers Island, C. M. Warden; Hatteras, Hoyt E. Young; Parmele, Dist. Supt.; Pembroke, D. F. Lowry; Hamer; Hamlet, F. R. Lowry; Rowland, P. M. Locklear; Portsmouth and Whaleyville, Y. D. Pool; Troy, C. W. Guthrie.

Winston-Salem District: J. M. Wall, Superintendent.

Ararat, T. W. Bryant; Bessemer City, E. H. Spencer; Bostic, C. W. Bryant; Gastonia, E. H. Spencer; Harmony, S. W. Johnson; Harmony Ct., D. A. Bailey; Hickory, F. A. L. Clark; Huntersville, W. Q. A. Graham; Kannapolis, R. F. Revis; Kings Mountain, A. B. Dennis; Marion, A. Wilson; Misenheimer, J. L. Dennis; Mt. Pleasant and Pisgah, Nathan Trivett; Newton, C. M. White; Statesville, W. E. Isehour; St. Paul, J. A. Thomasson; Traphill, G. N. Sloan; Thurmond, D. J. White; Walkertown, J. L. A. Bumgarner; Winston-Salem, B. A. Culp; Wilkesboro, E. O. Shaver; Yadkin, S. N. Bumgarner; Zion, J. F. Stokes.

Question 1.—Is this Conference incorporated? Ans. It is.

(b) Ans. Funds handled through the Board of Pensions and Relief.

Question 2.—Ans. None.

Question 3.—Ans. None.

Question 17.—Ans. None.

Question 16.—W. F. Graham, Baltimore; J. M. Gambill, Holston; G. S. DeLano, New England Southern.

Question 26.—Who are the retired ministers? M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garriss, J. M. Heath, D. M. Matheson, D. A. Lanier, J. B. Tucker were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their Superintendents, were continued in the same relations.

Bro. Tucker was present, and expressed his thankfulness and gratitude for blessings received.

Notice.—Bishop Thirkield called attention of the preachers of his intention at next Conference, and thereafter, to call for a report from each pastor as to whether the instruction of the children had been carried out as per the directions of the Discipline, Par. 52-54.

Question 14.—Resumed. Asheville District: The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports to the Conference: A. S. Beaman, W. H. Pless, J. S. Greene, C. C. Williams, J. H. Gillespie, D. W. Haga, J. M. Fowler, W. A. Patton.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by J. B. Tucker.

Address.—At 3:30 P. M. Dr. Thos. E. Newland, representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess work, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of this Board.

It was announced that Dr. M. O. Fletcher, of Washington Collegiate Institute, and Dr. Trever, of Atlanta, Ga., would have charge of the Anniversary of the Board of Education.

Service closed with the benediction by Dr. Newland.

Second Day—Morning Session, November 7th, 1924

Opening.—The session opened with Bishop Thirkield in the chair. After singing hymn 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," Rev. B. A. Culp led in prayer. Hymns 545, 294 and 385 were sung.

Business Session. The Bishop called for the reading of the minutes of the previous sessions and they were read and approved.

Committee on Minute Fund.—On motion of W. A. Parsons, a committee to investigate and report on some method of financing the publishing of the Journal was ordered. W. J. Plint, J. L. A. Bumgarner and W. H. Pless were appointed as the committee. They were to report at tomorrow morning session.

Question 4.—Who have been received on their credentials, and from what churches? The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably the name of James A. Thomasson coming from the Missionary Baptist Church. The Registrar reported that he had passed the examination in the third year's course of studies with an average grade of 95. On motion of J. M. Wall, Superintendent, he was received as a Deacon and placed in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 6.—Docter A. Bailey, John L. Chaney and Daniel H. Dennis were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of First Year.

(b) David R. Earnhardt, Nathan Trivett and W. G. Warren were called, their characters passed, and the Registrar reported they had passed in their studies with respective grades of 96, 90 and 73. The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and they were received into full connection.

D. R. Earnhardt and Nathan Trivett were elected to Deacon's Orders, W. G. Warren having been previously ordained.

F. L. Fulcher was called, his character passed, and was announced withdrawn to the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Question 9.—E. Hardy Spencer and York D. Pool were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work. The Registrar reported they had passed in all the studies of the Third Year, and on motion of their Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Clyde O. Newell was called, his character passed, and on motion of W. A. Parsons he was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year under Seminary Rule.

Question 10.—Roy P. Jones was called, his character passed, and he reported his work. The Registrar reported he had passed in all his studies for the Fourth Year except one book, and moved that he be graduated from the Conference Course of Studies, conditioned on System of Christian Doctrine to be made up within six months, and that he be elected to Elders Orders. It was done.

Peter M. Locklear was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

W. A. Green was called and his case was deferred.

Questions 12, 13.—Called and answered none.

Question 14.—On motion of their Superintendents, Z. V. Arthur and John L. Chaney were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question 17.—Answered none.

Question 18.—J. M. Smith was called, his character passed, and on motion of his Superintendent, W. A. Parsons, he was located at his own request.

Question 19.—Answered none.

Question 20.—(a) Answered none. (b) Frank T. Fulcher to the M. E. Church South. (c) None.

Questions 21, 22, 23 and 24.—Answered none.

Question 25.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of W. E. West and recommended that he be continued in the supernumerary relations and notified that he is requested to locate during the year. The following were called, their character passed, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the Supernumerary relations: U. A. Dry (3), M. A. Matheson (4), W. S. Moore (3), M. L. Chappell (1), F. R. Lowry (1), on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations were given the Supernumerary relations. On motion of the Committee, W. A. Green was give the same relation with the request that he be notified that he asked to locate during the year.

Introductions.—Dr. J. M. Melear, Editor of the Advocate Journal, was introduced to the Conference and gave a stirring address on good literature and made an appeal for new subscribers to the Advocate Journal. He called attention to a change in the name of the paper, to be announced at an early date. Mr. C. A. Atkins from the New York Book Concern was introduced and stated his mission among us. He also presented a draft from the Book Concern, $415. Chart Fund $35. The drafts were received and ordered paid to the Conference Stewards. Dr. M. O. Fletcher was granted the privilege of the floor, at the request of the Conference, to relate some of his experiences at the recent General Conference.

Question 15.—Resumed. Washington District: The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed: C. M. Warden, T. H. Stamey, W. J. Plint, W. L. Carter, D. F. Lowry, F. R. Lowry, C. W. Guthrie, D. W. Donaldson.

Winston-Salem District: S. W. Johnson, F. A. L. Clark, W. Q. A. Graham, A. Wilson, J. L. Dennis, C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour, D. J. White, J. L. A. Bumgarner, B. A. Culp, S. N. Bumgarner. Dr. M. O. Fletcher, President of W. C. I., called and his character passed.

Order of the Day.—The Layman's Association assembled on the Conference floor by invitation at this hour and the President, Mr. W. A. Pegram, was introduced. He brought a helpful message from his organzation and presented to the Conference their plans in behalf of our work in this field. Mr. R. C. Kennedy, Lay Representative to the General Conference and also Lay Representative on the "Council of World Service" from the Chattanooga Area, was also introduced and addressed the Conference. Bishop Thirkield responded with an inspiring message on "The World Service

Program and Council." He briefly outlined how the organization would work thru the several organizations down to the local churches.

Address.—The Bishop gave the morning address at this hour, using as a theme, "The Ministry of the Hymnal," closing with singing Hymn 483, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."

Introductions.—Rev. W. B. Shinn, pastor of Green Street Church, and Rev. J. P. Hipp, pastor of Grace church, of the M. E. Church South; Mrs. Annie B. Gowell, Principal of Mitchell Home School, Misenheimer, N. C.; and the Rev. W. H. McDowell of the Indiana Conference were introduced to the Conference. Rev. Wells of the North Carolina Conference was introduced.

Announcements.—C. M. White announced a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at the Robert E. Lee Hotel at 2:30 P. M.; B. A. Culp announced a meeting of the Committee on Conference Relations in the Study at 1:30 P. M., that Dr. M. O. Fletcher would preach at 3:00 at the Church, and that Dr. Melear would have charge at the evening hour.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. M. Melear.

Third Day—Morning Session, November 8th, 1924

Opening.—At 8:30 A. M. Conference convened by singing hymns 352 and 409, and D. W. Donaldson led in prayer.

After singing hymn 590, Bishop Thirkield gave the morning address, using as a theme, "The Ministry of Silence."

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Question 5.—The Registrar reported that the following young men passed the required examination with an average grade as follows: George N. Sloan, 93; Cansau D. Brown, 91; Kelton N. Snipes, 87; R. G. Trull, 84. The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of their Superintendents they were received on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

Question 15—Resumed. W. A. Green was called, his character passed, and on motion of D. W. Haga for the Committee on Conference Relations he was placed in the Supernumerary Relations with notice that he is asked to locate during the year.

Question 26—Resumed. Through the Committee on Conference Relations, C. M. Warden requested the retired relation on the age limit. On motion of Superintendent Parsons it was granted.

J. L. Dennis made the request for the retired relations on account of his wife's health, and on motion of J. M. Wall, Superintendent, it was granted.

Question 40 called, and Kings Mountain, through A. B. Dennis, extended the Conference an invitation to meet with them next year and the request was unanimously accepted.

Reports.—The Statistician announced that he was ready to report and his report was read and accepted.

Question 15—Resumed. J. L. Stephenson was called, and on announcement that he, with the consent of Bishop Henderson, had made

the request that he be made effective and transferred to the Ohio Conference. On motion of W. A. Parsons he was made effective, and Bishop Thirkield announced his transfer to the Ohio Conference.

Introductions.—President Arlo A. Brown, of the University of Chattanooga, and the Conference on Education, was introduced, calling attention to the Summer School of Theology and suggesting a list of books that would be profitable to preachers.

Resolution.—A. S. Beaman, chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards, announced that pursuant to a motion of W. J. Plint that we follow the Disciplinary suggestion that the Claimants fund be paid out in intsallment, that this year they would be paid in semi-annual installments. He offered a resolution that all claimants be required to furnish the Board of Stewards a certificate each year, stating their condition and needs. It was adopted.

Dr. Powell, from the Board of Pensions and Relief at Chicago, was introduced, and after making some remarks concerning their work presented a draft from the Board for $1,000.00, which was received with thanks and ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

Dr. Raymond B. Johnson, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Trevers, professor of Systematic Theology, Gammon Theological Institute, Atlanta, Ga., were introduced and made brief addresses.

Reports.—M. O. Fletcher, for the Auditing Committee, reported that they had examined the accounts of the District Superintendents and that of the Secretary and found them correct.

The Secretary reported a deficit in the Minute fund and it was, on motion of W. A. Parsons, collected then.

The Committee on Publishing the Minutes reported. (See reports.)

World Service Council.—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the Conference proceeded to organize the Conference World Service Council. M. O. Fletcher was elected chairman, J. L. A. Bumgarner vice chairman and D. W. Donaldson secretary and treasurer. 2:30 P. M. was designated as the hour to organize the District Councils.

Nominations.—M. O. Fletcher read the nominations of Trustees for Washington Collegiate Institute to be elected by the Conference, and they were elected. (See Boards.)

He read nominations of expiring Trustees of G. C. I. Property to be re-elected, and it was done.

Dr. Parsons read for the Cabinet nominations for Triers of Appeal: B. A. Culp, W. Q. A. Graham, D. W. Donaldson, D. L. Earnhardt, D. W. Haga. Reserves: C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour.

Dr. Parsons moved that any reports of Boards and Committees that come into the hands of the Secretary in time be printed in the Minutes. It was granted.

Reports.—M. O. Fletcher reported that the Special Committee on the Marshallberg G. C. I. property had found the subject too important for so brief a study and asked that the committee be continued for the year. Dr. Graham stated the status of the property and seconded the motion. The committee was continued.

Report of Treasurer.—A. B. Dennis announced the Treasurer's report ready, and it was read and accepted.

Questions 35, 36—Called and answered. See Disciplinary Questions.

Question 14—Resumed. On motion of W. A. Parsons, D. H. Dennis was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Reports.—D. W. Donaldson read the report of the Committee on Epworth Leagues. It was accepted.

The Bishop read the names of the Board of Examiners for the ensuing quadrennium. (See Boards.)

Notice, Undergraduates.—M. O. Fletcher moved that the undergraduates be required to attend the Summer School of Theology unless providentially excused.

The Bishop announced that he had copies of the books suggested by Dr. Brown as desirable reading for preachers, and that he would dispose of them at reduced price. They were quickly taken.

On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the Standing Committees are to be named under four heads instead of the former list, i. e., (1) World Service, (2) Evangelism, (3) Education, (4) Social Service.

The Resolution of Thanks was approved, to be read at the evening service Sunday.

The Minutes were approved.

On motion of W. A. Parsons, the Minutes of the entire session were approved, and when published by the Secretary shall be the official Journal of the Conference.

On motion, after the executive session this morning, the ordination service and the reading of the appointments tomorrow, the Conference stands adjourned.

Executive Session.—The Conference went into executive session, and the Secretary stated the object of the meeting was to consider matters pertaining to the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund and the election of a treasurer for the fund.

Treasurer's Report.—Treasurer J. L. A. Bumgarner reported, which report, on motion of W. C. Matney, is to be printed in Minutes.

Attention was called by W. J. Plint to several defects in the Constitution, and, owing to the change in the name of the General Board, it was ordered that a new Constitution and By-Laws be drawn.

On motion, all funds coming into the hands of the Treasurer are to be sent to the Chicago office of the Board of Pensions and Relief to be handled by them. The Treasurer and Trustees are requested to realize on our present holding in real estate in Yadkin County as early as practicable and turn the money over to Parent Board for investment.

Announcements were made that the business men of the city would give the Conference a tour of the city at 3:30 P. M.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned, with the benediction by D. W. Haga.

Fourth Day—Sunday, November 9th, 1924

At 10:00 A. M. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by Rev. F. A. L. Clark. At 11:00 A. M. Bishop Thirkield conducted an ordination service. The Bishop, followed by the Secretary, the District Superintendents, the Registrar and the Candidates, marched to the altar promptly at 11:00, where the Bishop received the fol-

lowing into full membership in the Conference: J. A. Thomasson, W. G. Warren, D. R. Earnhardt and Nathan Trivett. The Bishop then ordained as Deacons D. R. Earnhardt and Nathan Trivett, the two former having been previously ordained. Then, assisted by the District Superintendents, W. A. Parsons, W. C. Matney and J. M. Wall, and Elders, D. W. Haga and C. M. White, the Bishop ordained as Elder Roy P. Jones. After the ordination service, the Bishop preached from the text, Luke 10:27.

At the 3:00 service, Dr. Trevers, of Gammon Theological Institute, Atlanta, Ga., preached, and Dr. Earnest B. Caldwell, representing the Board of Foreign Mission, conducted the anniversary of that Board at the evening hour.

Just previous to Dr. Caldwell's address, the Bishop read the appointment for the coming year and the Conference stood adjourned.

Certificate.—This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Wilbur P. Thirkield

Presiding and Resident Bishop.

C. M. White

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 9, 1924, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons

David R. Earnhardt and Nathan Trivett. Assisted by other Elders, as

Elder

Roy P. Jones.

Done at Winston-Salem, N. C.
November 9, 1924.

WILBUR P. THIRKIELD,
Presiding Bishop.

REQUIRED QUESTIONS

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco? Answered: I will.

Are you indebted so as to embarrass you in the work of the Ministry? Answered: No.

J. A. THOMASSON.
R. G. TRULL.
C. D. BROWN.
G. N. SLOAN.
K. N. SNIPES.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Forty-seventh Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Winston-Salem, N. C., from November 6 to November 9, 1924.

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., presiding. Secretary, C. M. White, Newton, N. C.; Statistician, S. W. Johnson, Harmony, N. C.; Treasurer, A. B. Dennis, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Registrar, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N. C.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? It is.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Funds handled thru the Board of Pensions and Relief at Chicago, Illinois.

2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.

3. Who have been readmitted? None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

James A. Thomasson, from the Missionary Baptist Church, as a Deacon, and placed in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In the Studies of the First Year: Cansau D. Brown, George N. Sloan, Kelton N. Snipes, R. G. Trull.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year under Seminary Rule: None.

6. Who have been continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year: Docter A. Bailey, Daniel H. Dennis, John L. Chaney.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year: None.

(c) In Studies of the Third Year: None.

(d) In Studies of the Fourth Year: None.

7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: David R. Earnhardt, Nathan Trivett.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: William G. Warren.

(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected..... Conference: None.

9. What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: David R. Earnhardt, Nathan Trivett, Wm. G. Warren.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Peter M. Locklear, Clyde O. Newell, York D. Pool, E. Hardy Spencer, James A. Thomasson.

11. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Roy P. Jones—Conditioned on his making up his grade in "System of Christian Doctrine" within six months.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elders, having been previously elected by..... Conference: None.
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
Zerna V. Arthur, John L. Chaney, Daniel H. Dennis.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
George S. DeLano, New England Southern; W. F. Graham, Baltimore; James M. Gambill, (in Third Year Studies) Holston; J. L. Stephenson, Ohio.

17. Who have died? None.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request? J. M. Smith.

19. Who have been Located? None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: Frank T. Fulcher, to the M. E. Church South.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

23. Who have been Expelled? None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made? None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years, consecutively, has each held this relation?

M. L. Chappell, (1); U. A. Dry, (3); W. A. Green, (1); F. R. Lowry, (1); M. A. Matheson, (4); W. S. Moore, (3); W. E. West, (2).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?

M. W. Broyles, J. L. Dennis, J. H. Garris, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. B. Tucker, C. M. Warden.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

W. Q. A. Graham, B. A. Culp, D. W. Donaldson, D. W. Haga, D. L. Earnhardt. Reserves: C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See Report.

33. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference Treasurer? $4932.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $763.00.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity Distribution, 283 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $11.00 per year, $3113.00.

35. What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, $415.00. From the Chartered Fund, $35.00. From Pastoral Charges, $963.00. From the Board of Pensions and Relief, $1000.00. Total, $2413.00.

(b) How has it been Applied? See Report of Board of Stewards.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of the Conference Claimants? $1500.00.

37. Answered none.

38. Answered none.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

V. APPOINTMENTS

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Asheville District	Canton, N. C.	W. C. Matney, Supt.
Asheville	Ashland Avenue	A. S. Beaman
Asheville Ct.	Black Mountain	*W. G. Warren
Bakersville	Bakersville	D. L. Earnhardt
Boone	Hacketts	(L. R. Woods)
Canton	Canton	W. H. Pless
Canton Ct.	Canton	R. P. Jones
Clyde	Clyde	C. C. Williams
Culberson and Unaka		To be supplied
Cherokee Mission	Cherokee	J. H. Gillespie
Creston	Lansing	W. A. Patton
Etowa	Etowah	(T. L. Taylor)
Hayesville	Franklin	J. S. Greene
Lansing	Lansing	(T. A. Farmer)
Leicester	Leicester	*Y. D. Pool
Pisgah	Candler	J. M. Fowler
Montezuma	Montezuma	D. W. Haga
Macon Ct.	Franklin	J. S. Greene
Sylva	Sylva	To be supplied
Stone Mountain	Creston, R. 1	(M. C. Wineberger)
Washington District	Candor, N. C.	W. A. Parsons, Supt.
Ashley Heights	Troy	(J. L. Dennis)
Bladen	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry
Camp Glenn	Morehead City	*C. O. Newell
Deep River	Yadkinville	(C. M. Warden)
Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City	To be supplied
Hamer	Laurinburg, R. 3	(N. O. Hunt)
Harkers Island	Harkers Island	*D. R. Earnhardt
Hamlet	New London	W. L. Carter
Hatteras	Hatteras	(Hoyt Young)
Lexington and Chandler	Lexington	(E. O. Shaver)
Marshallberg	Marshallberg	C. W. Guthrie
Morehead Ct.	Salterpath	(C. A. Johnson)
Morehead City	Morehead City	*C. O. Newell
Ocracoke	Ocracoke	*R. G. Trull
Parkville	Chapanoke	(John Bennet)
Parmele	Parmele	(G. C. Mendenhall)
Pembroke	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry
Pinebluff	Pinebluff	(G. S. Parker)
Portsmouth, Va.	144 Pinners Ave.	W. J. Plint
Prospects	Maxton, R. 5	W. L. Moore
Rowland	Pembroke	*P. M. Locklear
Troy	Troy	T. H. Stamey
Washington	Washington	D. W. Donaldson
Whaleyville	Portsmouth, Va.	W. J. Plint
Winston-Salem District	Bessemer City	J. M. Wall, Supt.
Ararat	Ararat	(T. W. Bryant)
Bessemer City	Bessemer City	*E. H. Spencer
Bostic	Rutherford College	(W. H. Hudspeth)

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Casar	Casar	(E. M. Ferrell)
Harmony	Harmony	S. W. Johnson
Harmony Ct.	Ronda	D. J. White
Hickory	Taylorsville, R. 6	(C. W. Bryant)
Huntersville	Huntersville, R. 21	W. Q. A. Graham
Kannapolis	Kannapolis	(R. F. Revis)
Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain	A. B. Dennis
Marion	Marion	*D. A. Bailey
Misenheimer	Misenheimer	A. Wilson
Newton	Newton	C. M. White
Mt. Pleasant and Pisgah	Winston-Salem, R. 3	*Nathan Trivett
Statesville	Statesville	W. E. Isenhour
St. Paul	Hamptonville	*J. A. Thomasson
Traphill	Traphill	*G. N. Sloan
Thurmond	North Wilkesboro	*C. D. Brown
Walkertown	Walkertown	J. L. A. Bumgarner
Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp
Wilkesboro	Millers Creek	*K. N. Snipes
Yadkin	Siloam	S. N. Bumgarner
Zion	Statesville, R. 5	F. A. L. Clark

*Undergraduates.
()Supplies.
Note.—All Post Offices in North Carolina, unless otherwise noted.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

M. O. Fletcher, President, Washington Collegiate Institute, Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

D. W. Donaldson, Director of Religious Education, Washington Collegiate Institute.

Z. V. Arthur and J. L. Chaney, left without appointment to attend one of our Schools. Members of Washington Quarterly Conference.

D. H. Dennis, left without appointment to attend one of our Schools, Member of Misenheimer Quarterly Conference.

VI. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendent's Report

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

It is with gratitude to the Heavenly Father and high esteem to the brethren I beg to submit this my second report as District Superintendent of the Asheville District.

The good Lord has been wonderfully good to us. We have had no one to fall victims to the strong hand of Death and no serious sickness. We have been blessed with life and health, for which we are glad.

The Asheville District, as it has often been truthfully said, is large in Territory and in many respects hard to travel. The Asheville District includes practically all the mountain sections of North Carolina and laps over a little into Virginia.

We have at present twenty-one pastoral charges, 74 churches valued at $165,600.00, 15 Parsonages valued at $32,400.00 with a church membership of 5,333, 72 Sunday Schools with a membership of 5,700. We have completed two new church buildings and three more well on toward completion, and have some splendid repairs on several others. Our benevolences will show, I think, an advance over last year. We have had a year of splendid revivals, and nearly or quite all our charges with many bright professions and gains in membership.

Personally I have been blessed with splendid health and have gone through the District four times, and have visited very nearly every church and preaching place in the District and, am glad to say, have had the hearty co-operation of Pastors and people.

Asheville has had another successful year with the Rev. A. S. Beaman as pastor. The Church and Sunday School both have made splendid gains in membership. New furnaces have been installed in both Church and Parsonage, with other splendid improvements. All claims well in hand.

The Asheville Circuit, with the efficient pastorate of the Rev. W. G. Warren, has grown by leaps and bounds. The entire charge has been stirred with revivals and 50 additions to the Church. All claims, more than 50 per cent gain, with improvements on his Black Mountain Church to the amount of $1500. At Bethel, where we lost our church by fire, will soon have on the same site completed a beautiful and modern-built, concrete church. Bakersville had a fairly good year under the pastorate of Rev. Roy P. Jones. Brother Jones has been overworked this year.

Boone charge, one of our supply charges, was left without a supply. We asked Brother Jones to look after the work, which he did. After three month we secured the assistance of the Rev. T. J. McGuire, a local preacher. With this co-operation the Bakersville and Boone charges have had a good year, with a number of revivals and accessions, and claims advanced over last year.

Canton church has had a fine year with the Rev. W. H. Pless as pastor. A year of revival interest and quite an addition to the membership. Sunday School and Epworth League best in the history of the church. Brother Pless organized a class known as the Susan Inman Memorial Church some 12 miles from Canton and has built and dedicated a beautiful church estimated at $2,000, without any aid from Board of Church Extension or any other outside help. He held a revival in the new church resulting in 84 professions and 48 accessions to the church, with splendid offerings to the Preacher and the benevolences of the church. This church will be a splendid asset to the Canton Church or the Canton Circuit, for which either may deeply appreciate. Canton Cirsuit has had almost a marvelous year, with the Rev. J. S. Green as pastor. The year has been one of almost continued revival scene. Many conversions and accessions to the church. The Sunday School is the largest in the history of the charge, and a fine gain in the benevolences over preceding years. He has worked hard and faithfully to hasten the completion of our Morning Star Church, which was begun three years ago, and which will be, we think, the best church building in the Conference when finished. Brother Green is using the Church at present, but not completed. We are planning the completion and dedication early in the spring.

Clyde has had a fine year with the Rev. Claude Williams, Pastor; membership and claims advanced over last year. His people are very zealous in their appeals for his return for another year.

Culberson and Unaka has had a very prosperous year with the Rev. R. G. Trull as pastor. Every interest of the Church has been watched and well worked, and advances have been made along all lines.

Our Cherokee Mission with the Rev. J. H. Gillespie as Missionary Pastor has just closed another year of splendid success. In the Mission we have one church building, nice and attractive, with a splendid membership in Church and Sunday School. The Mission is in great need of two more Church Buildings.

Creston Charge has had a splendid year of revivals and accessions. Some splendid improvements on two church buildings, and all claims advanced. The Rev. W. A. Patton, one of our former District Superintendents, has done a faithful and heroic work as pastor.

Rev. W. A. Greene was assigned to the Etowah charge by Bishop Bristol. Brother Greene failed to accept the work. After some three months we succeeded in moving Bro. Taylor from the Macon charge to Etowah. After all Etowah has had a good year, some splendid gains along most lines.

Lansing charge has had a prosperous year with the Rev. Thos. A. Farmer as pastor, a local preacher of splendid capabilities, who comes to this Conference recommended for admission in the traveling connection. Brother Farmer has been wonderfully blessed in his revival work. A goodly number have been converted and added to the Church. He has been successful in taking over and securing titles to some splendid school property that is to be used at present for Church purposes. He has also made gains in the benevolences.

Leicester has had a fairly good year under the pastorate of the Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, one of our most loyal and faithful pastors. Some gains made along many lines. We are in great need of a new Church at Leicester.

Hayesville, one of our extreme Western charges, has had a fairly good year with our young Brother, D. R. Earnhardt, as pastor. He has wrought well and made some gains despite many obstacles.

Montezuma charge, with the Rev. D. W. Haga as pastor, another one of our former District Superintendents, has had a fair share of success. Brother Haga's health gave way early in the Spring. It became necessary for him to take a little rest, which he did by a trip to Seattle, Washington, which proved very helpful. In his absence Rev. W. C. Franklin carried the work on. Bro. Haga returned much improved, took the work up with renewed courage, and is here with us with many good things to report; among them is a new church in Linville City almost completed.

Macon charge, one of our smallest Circuits, but by no means little, consists of only two apppointments with a good church at each, and a good parsonage. The two churches have paid this year for all purposes more than Fifteen Hundred Dollars. They have been blessed with a steady growth along all lines. Rev. R. L. Woods, a fine young local preacher, has served as pastor, and comes well recommended for admission on trial.

Pisgah charge has had another good year with the Rev. J. M. Fowler as pastor. Splendid revivals at well nigh all the churches. Church membership and Sunday Schools have made fine growth. One new church almost ready for dedication, a much better building than the one lost by fire last year. The church is being used now.

Tipton Hill has had for pastor the Rev. J. H. Tipton, who has devoted much time and hard work to the charge and has succeeded well, as his report will show.

Sylva charge has had a reasonable year of success, though many difficulties stand in the way, but not such as cannot be overcome. Brother J. M. Tucker, our faithful pastor, has overcome some very great ones this year and made advances.

Stone Mountain charge has been served faithfully and successfully by Rev. M. C. Wineberger, one of our most loyal local preachers, as pastor. He has made gains along all lines and sends up a splendid report.

And now unto God who bestows grace and every good gift, and who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Christ, we render hearty thanks.

W. C. MATNEY, Supt.

(a) District Superintendent's Report

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

We thank our Heavenly Father for health and strength to be about our work all the year without serious hindrance. Death has not visited the home of any preacher. Sickness has interferred very little. The pastors have been kind and hospitable. The people have helped in every possible way.

Each conference man has continued at his post throughout the year. The following supplies also rendered unbroken service: George S. Parker, Pinebluff, N. C.; N. O. Hunt, Hamer; A. C. Herring, Bladen; Hoyt E. Young, Hatteras. The only break was at Ocracoke. Rev. C. W. Ruth went away after serving four months. Two months later Mrs. D. W. Donaldson was apointed and she continued until school duties called her in September.

Our new church at Pembroke has been completed and occupied. It is a credit to Methodism and sets a standard for buildings among the Indian people. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave $7000. Pastor D. F. Lowry was heart and soul in the enterprise, and he was ably seconded by all the other pastors of the Pembroke group. There is a debt of $3500. There is a good subscription amounting to $500. It is thought that $1500 more can be realized from small lots off the large church plot. The payment of the remaining debt will be quite as great an achievement as the erection of the building. The people are planning to do it. Already good use is being made of the house. Membership of Church and Sunday School is growing rapidly.

Further touches have been added to our Marshallberg Church. A notable gift is that of a memorial window by Rev. Thomas Davis of Baltimore in honor of his parents. $2300 of Church Extension money has gone into this project. The Church now owes $800, $300 of which is covered by subscription. $500 more will complete the building. It houses the largest Sunday School in the District. Pastor T. H. Stamey has managed the finances with skill and faithfulness.

Morehead City, under the leadership of Brother W. J. Plint, has made some payments on local debts, but still owes $6000. The Church has received $4905 Church Extension donation. We have a willing and heroic people. They have given gloriously toward the enterprise, and they are planning to reduce the debt further. A fine Sunday School uses this building.

Camp Glenn has received $350 Church Extension money and will soon be able to complete a neat and convenient building.

Portsmouth people are making small, regular payments on their parsonage. They have received $200 Church Extension aid and still owe $800. Pastor Y. D. Pool and the congregation hope to see this considerably reduced early in the new year. Various organizations of the Church are back of this enterprise.

With $400 aid Troy charge, under the leadership of C. W. Guthrie, has built and paid for a six-room parsonage. Paint and water connections only are lacking. A small school house five miles from Candor has been purchased and has become the sixth point in the Troy Circuit.

Mrs. Lutitia McKee of Oklahoma gave $250 to finish Mountain View Church in Randolph County with the understanding that it be called Robbins Chapel in honor of her parents who were members there. Rev. D. H. Dennis, the pastor, has preached in the finished building and says that the work was well done.

Prospect Church in Robeson County has been enlarged by the addition of a pulpit recess. Thessalonica, in the same county, has received $300 aid through the Bureau of Indian Work and has overhauled its building.

Pee Dee Chapel, a small Indian Church near Dillon, South Carolina, has come to us, both membership and property. Rev. N. O. Hunt, the pastor, is working to secure the deeds in proper form.

A new Church with forty members has been organized at Ashley Heights in Hoke County, following a meeting held by Rev. J. L. Dennis. A desirable lot has been secured and timber is being cut for the building.

Some leading members of Shady Grove Church, Parmele charge, transferred their membership to Parmele. The pastor received little encouragement from the remaining members and services have been discontinued for several months. We hope that even yet the situation may improve.

Members of the Star Church, Marshallberg charge, were aggrieved at the division of the pastor's time between Star and Marshallberg, and at their own request were left without services for several months. This breach is in a fair way to be healed and we hope for an understanding that will abide.

We are in urgent need of new buildings at Eagle Springs, Parmele, Hatteras, Broad Creek in Carteret County, and Hillsboro in Randolph County. Perhaps some of these can be started next year.

Pastors James M. Smith of Parmele, C. W. Guthrie of Troy Circuit, W. L. Moore of Prospect, and P. M. Locklear of Rowland were abundant in labors in revival meetings on their own charges. W. L. Carter assisted F. R. Lowry at St. Neill, Hamlet charge. W. L. Moore assisted him at Hamlet and also conducted the meeting at Pembroke. D. W. Donaldson held meetings at Portsmouth, Whaleyville, Troy and Ocracoke. D. F. Lowry held the services at Pleasant Grove in Bladen County. D. H. Dennis was assisted by E. O. Shaver at Bethany and by S. A. Cecil at Robbins Chapel; C. W. Guthrie by D. A. Bailey at two places; Hoyt Young by B. A. Culp at Hatteras and by T. H. Stamey at Avon; W. L. Carter by E. M. Ferrell at Salterpath and by T. H. Stamey at Broad Creek; C. M. Warden by B. H. Vestal of the Moravian Church at Harkers Island; M. L. Chappell by Southern Methodist Evangelist E. T. Adams at Eureka, and by A. B. Brothers of the Christian Church at the Parkville Tabernacle. There were good visible results at several places. Unusual gains were made at Hatteras; 70 were added to the Church. It is our hope that there may be more unity of effort and aim in this kind of work next year.

Our Sunday Schools are better organized than formerly but there is vast room for improvement. The graded lessons were introduced at Ocracoke through the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Donaldson. We hope to see them used elsewhere. We need teacher training classes.

The Epworth League Institute at Marshallberg last August was very helpful. Our Leagues are improving in efficiency. There has been work at Marshallberg, Parkville, Mt. Olivet, Morehead City, Washington, Pembroke and a few other points.

There are Ladies' Aid Societies at Pinebluff, Prospect, Whaleyville, Portsmouth, Hatteras, Ocracoke, Marshallberg, Bethlehem, Morehead City, Camp Glenn, Salterpath, Pleasant Grove and Eagle Springs. There is a Woman's Foreign Missionary at Pinebluff and a Woman's Home Missionary Society at Ocracoke. These organizations contribute very largely to the success of the work in the churches where they exist.

Money has been scarcer than usual this year and pastors' salaries in most instances are painfully small. There has been a decrease in benevolent giving. Hard times partly account for this. A more serious reason is that our people have not learned the duty and joy of giving. Nearly 300 World Service books were sold on the District. The largest sales were on the Morehead and Troy Circuits. I fear that we have not sufficiently urged the study of the books, and have been lacking in the teaching of stewardship. The pastors who urged the benevolent causes early in the year make creditable reports. Most of those who put it off until the last come up lacking. Those who report increases over last year are T. H. Stamey, W. L. Carter and P. M. Locklear.

Washington Collegiate Institute graduated a fine class of young people last May and has an increased enrollment this year. Our churches are profiting by the trained leadership of young people who have been at Washington. Five young men are preparing for the ministry and many more are receiving training for lay activities in the church. When President Fletcher calls for increased accommodations as he must do before long we must not fail him. Washington Collegiate Institute is a joy to us all.

There are large opportunities in our work, and there will be great achievement if we address ourselves to it heartily and in the love and fear of the Lord. May we see the pathway clearly and make real headway toward the goal that Heaven sets before us.

William A. Parsons.

(a) District Superintendent's Report

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Notwithstanding this being an off year on account of General Conference and national election we have made some progress along most lines; have made improvements on buildings and have been pushing new ones to completion.

We will show a gain in membership and we are expecting, when all reports come in, to be able to measure up in finance with that of last year.

The men have worked hard and by the help of the Lord have had some fine revivals that resulted in additions to the Church.

The Lord has been very gracious to us. He has kept the Grim Monster away from the homes of the pastors. Brother Stokes had a very severe attack of appendicitis about the last of May but was able to attend our School for Pastors held at Athens, Tenn., in June.

I have been able to meet all of my appointments and have assisted the men in five revivals during the year.

T. W. Bryant brings in a splendid report from Ararat. He has made gains in membership and finance. He was assisted by N. L. Fulk and they, with the people, have had a good year.

E. H. Spencer reports gains along all lines; disciplinary claims paid in full, and has done good and faithful work on the Bessemer City charge.

Bostic charge, taken off the Casar charge last year, has done splendidly this year with C. W. Bryant as pastor, this being his first year. He rendered fine service.

Casar charge has made splendid gains in membership; have two new churches on hand nearly completed. E. M. Ferrell, the pastor, comes to Conference with a good report.

J. F. Hester worked faithfully in Gastonia a part of the year and not being able to make any progress resigned the work. I asked E. H. Spencer, of the Bessemer City charge, to take charge of the work, which he did, and his report will show gains in membership. It seems now that the best thing to do with Gastonia would be to annex it to the Bessemer City charge.

Harmony charge has done some fine work in Sunday School departments and has added a good number to the Church; will also show gains in finance. S. W. Johnson, the pastor, comes to Conference with a good report. We had a splendid Epworth League at Harmony, conducted by B. W. Donaldson, C. M. White and others.

D. A. Bailey was assigned to the Harmony Circuit at last Annual Conference with the understanding that he was to remain in school until the school closed at W. C. I., which caused him to be away from his work till some time in June. I had the work supplied until that time by Turner Brown and E. C. Norman. All rendered good service.

F. A. L. Clark has a splendid report of the Hickory Circuit, especially in gains of membership.

Dr W. Q. A. Graham has done good and faithful work on the Huntersville charge. This charge was a part of the Kannapolis charge. He brings a good report to Conference.

Kannapolis charge, a part of the old Kannapolis charge, has made gains along all lines. R. F. Revis, the pastor, brings up a splendid report. Despite the mills of Kings Mountain running on part time and the laymen not having regular work, the Church has moved right along and the pastor, A. B. Dennis, comes with a fine report. Part of the claims are double that of last year and a gain over last year in membership.

Austin Wilson has made a fine showing on the Marion charge; splendid gains in membership.

J. L. Dennis, of the Misenheimer charge, comes to the Conference with all claims paid in full, which is due in some measure to our Mitchell Home School which is splendidly carried on by our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

C. M. White, of the Newton charge, has labored under adverse circumstances. Two of the mills where most of his laymen labored have not turned a spindle all this year. Still his work has held up wonderfully well.

F. T. Fulcher was assigned to the St. Paul Circuit, but after a few months toil he became discouraged and asked to be relieved; moved to Virginia, taken work at Whaleville with the Methodist Church South. Then we were able to secure the services of a young man, J. A. Thomasson, coming to us from the Baptist Church, and the work has moved along fairly well.

W. E. Isenhour, at Statesville, has done a splendid year's work. He comes to Conference with a good report, especially in additions to the Church.

G. N. Sloan was in school at Chattanooga when, in the early part of the year, his health failed and he had to come home. When his health had picked up a little he offered to take work. I sent him to Traphill on a good mountain circuit where he could get good water and plenty of air and he comes to Conference with the best report that has come from that charge in a long time.

D. J. White has done another year of faithful service on the Thurmond charge and brings some encouraging reports from that Mountain section.

J. L. A. Bumgarner comes to the Conference with a smiling face. He has lifted a two thousand dollar debt from the Morris Chapel Church this year. He has one of the best Sunday Schools in the District, if not in the entire Conference.

S. N. Bumgarner has labored abundantly on the Yadkin charge and has had some fine experiences. He lives in a new parsonage and seems to be very happy.

Nathan Trivett, on the Mount Pleasant and Pisgah charge, has done a good year's work, notwithstanding he underwent a very severe spell of sickness. He was in hospital several weeks; yet he comes up to the end of the year showing fine gains in membership; also gains in finance.

E. O. Shaver has worked hard on the Wilksboro charge; has almost built a new church structure with his own hands. He has taught his people to sing, has visited among the people and has left good impressions with the people of Wilksboro charge.

B. A. Culp, with his good people of the First M. E. Church of Winston-Salem, has made some fine improvements on the building, changing a part of the structure into a parsonage in which he now lives. He also made splendid gains in membership and has a fine report.

J. F. Stokes, on Zion charge, as we stated in the beginning of this report, was handicapped on account of a severe attack of appendicitis, but notwithstanding all of this he has given his people splendid service. J. M. Wall, Supt.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUES

Resolved, That we record with sincere delight our Bishop's timely emphasis upon the training of our children and young people, and that we, as pastors of this Conference, heartily endorse the Epworth League Institute as an instrument "come to the kingdom, for such a time as this," as a means, both for making the

pastor familiar with Junior League, Epworth League and Sunday School organization and methods, and training co-workers for him among the young people of his charge.

That we ask our Conference Epworth League Commission to plan a District Rally in each of the Districts, to which we can go and take our young people for a night of wholesome contact, a half day of Institute class work and an afternoon of helpful recreation, closing with a Camp Fire Service at night, with an appeal to dedicate lives in service for our God and His great Church.

That these rallies be regarded as samples of genuine Institutes to be held at Misenheimer and Marshallberg during the Summer.

D. W. Donaldson, for the Committee.

PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

That we, the preachers of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, pledge ourselves to work for the building up of a strong influence against strong drink and the pernicious habit of the so-called soft drink, and to discourage our people in following after the immoral and immodest fashions in dress. That we do our duty in training our people into habits of sober-mindedness and the strict observance of the Sabbath. T. H. Stamey, for the Committee.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

That we earnestly express our thanks to the Parent Board at Philadelphia for the help support, both in finances and advices rendered us during the past, and pledging ourselves to the utmost endeavor for a greater service to them and the Church for the coming year. C. M. White, for the Board.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, That we, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, desire to render our thanks to Almighty God for His Holy Spirit, which we have felt manifest with us during our deliberations.

That we desire to render to Bishop Thirkield and the Secretaries and other officers of the Conference, our sincere thanks for their patient and faithful service, and the manner in which they have performed their difficult tasks.

That we render our thanks to Brother Culp, the pastor of this Church, to Brother Pegram and the members and friends of the Church for the splendid hospitality and the many courtesies shown us, which makes our stay both pleasant and profitable among them.

To the Daily Papers of the City for the splendid reports they have given, and the publicity given through the Associated Press; and to the Postmaster and his officials for the courtesies shown in the prompt delivery of our mails. J. L. Dennis, for the Committee.

SPECIALS

Resolved, That we heartily welcome Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield and Mrs. Thirkield to the Chattanooga Area.

Our Conference, our Churches and our Homes are theirs. We pledge Bishop Thirkield our heartiest co-operation in the work of our Lord and His Church. W. A. Parsons.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND

The Committee recommends that the same plan be used this year that has prevailed in the past, i. e., that the District Superintendents apportion the amount necessary to the several charges and collect same. But, beginning not later than September 1, 1925, each pastor will be required to secure subscriptions on his charge, including three for his own files and six for each District Superintendent. Reporting the number of subscriptions with amount collected at the opening session of conference.

W. J. PLINT, Chairman.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Resolved, That we require each Claimant of the Conference to furnish the Board each year, ceritficates, setting forth their conditions and needs. A. S. Beaman, Chairman.

(f) THE TREASURER, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' PERMANENT FUND

The Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, begs to report to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference the following Assets:

One tract of land, situated in Yadkin County, North Carolina, seven miles from Elkin and three miles from Booneville, estimated value, $2500.00, and $256.67 paid over to the Board of Pensions and Relief, at Chicago, Illinois, to be invested by them to our credit.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Treasurer.

(d) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville	A. S. Beaman	$ 2580	$ 2580	$ 780	$120	$120	$ 12	$ 12	$ 60	$ 60	$ 2787	....	1	30	318	115	31	28
Asheville Circuit	W. G. Warren	895	814	90	75	62	5	2	25	25	903	104	5	49	518	250	....	....
Bakersville	Roy P. Jones	1100	431	100	100	64	5	5	15	15	510	725	5	40	560	200	....	....
Boon	Roy P. Jones	500	172	.....	40	36	25	....	22	....	208	369	5	25	246	100	....	....
Canton	W. H. Pless	1200	1330	200	75	75	10	10	50	50	1465	....	2	22	397	197	37	....
Canton Circuit	J. S. Green	1025	950	125	90	95	5	5	30	30	1075	....	4	46	1036	450	....	....
Clyde	C. C. Williams	875	665	100	77	55	6	6	25	25	748	235	4	27	412	200	....	....
Cherokee	J. H. Gillespie	.....	.....	.....	5	5	1	1	6	6	12	....	1	4	45	35	....	....
Creston	W. A. Patton	300	250	.....	40	50	4	4	4	4	308	50	4	34	236	90	....	....
Culberson	R. G. Trull	400	192	50	40	30	4	....	15	15	237	218	2	13	113	85	....	....
Etowah	T. L. Taylor	650	400	150	50	24	5	5	12	12	441	275	5	40	350	310	....	....
Hayesville	D. R. Earnhardt	560	280	50	50	38	5	....	20	....	323	312	3	16	316	100	....	....
Lansing	T. A. Farmer	500	350	50	50	50	4	4	5	5	409	50	2	11	91	40	30	....
Leicester	D. L. Earnhardt	1050	887	150	90	81	12	3	35	8	987	200	4	35	455	230	45	....
Macon	Leroy Woods	450	400	100	40	40	4	4	....	....	444	50	2	12	151	80	....	....
Montezuma	David W. Haga	620	362	100	50	50	8	8	25	25	445	258	4	22	208	131	22	....
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	850	700	100	85	65	....	....	25	5	770	190	4	34	444	190	....	....
Stone Mountain	M. C. Wineberger	225	100	.....	40	31	2	1	10	5	137	139	2	12	105	72	....	....
Slyva	J. M. Tucker	400	115	.....	32	15	3	1	12	2	133	314	2	8	143	70	....	....
Tipton Hill	J. H. Tipton	290	135	.....	32	17	4	....	10	....	152	184	3	17	212	147	....	....
	Total, 1924	$14470	$11113	$ 2145	1181	1003	$124	$ 71	$406	$292	$12494	3673	64	497	6356	3092	165	28
	Total, 1923	13435	10953	2105	1125	916	163	62	445	309	12241	3249	66	440	5579	2756	215	41
	Gain	1035	160	40	56	87	.....	9	.....	.....	253	423	....	57	777	336	.....	.....
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	39	....	39	17	.....	....	2	....	.....	....	50	13

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Asheville	A. S. Beaman	2	8	3	12	12	8	219	18	1	1	$ 2500	1	$ 1000	$ 600	$	$	$ 340
Asheville Circuit	W. G. Warren	1	17	3	37			487		1	1	10820	1	1000		160		35
Bakersville	Roy P. Jones	1	12	4		12	3	352			1	8000	1	1000				
Boon	Roy P. Jones	2						240		1	8	6000			125			
Canton	W. H. Pless		63	1		73		276			2	11000	1	3500	1120		1030	270
Canton Circuit	J. S. Green	1	18	5		24	9	641		10	4	20000	1	4000	5650		50	50
Clyde	C. C. Williams	2	5	7		6		318	4	3	5	6500	2	2000	300			150
Cherokee	J. H. Gillespie	2	1	1		3	12	23			1	600						
Creston	W. A. Patton	3	41	6		51	8	230	77	2	1	600						
Culberson	R. G. Trull	1		2				400	90		6	6000	1	800	27			27
Etowah	T. L. Taylor	3						274		1	6	9000	1	1000	10	10	75	29
Hayesville	D. R. Earnhardt	2	4			6		222		1	5	6000	1	500	100			100
Lansing	T. A. Farmer	3	5	9				326			6	6500	1	1000	125			50
Leicester	D. L. Earnhardt	1	1	3		3		340		4	5	10000	1	3700	65			
Macon	Leroy Woods	3	3	22				406		1	2	2000	1	350				
Montezuma	David W. Haga	1	6	2		9	3	245	10		6	8500	1	1200	275			75
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	5				4	4	433		1	4	10900	1	1500	1298	40		15
Sylva	M. C. Wineberger	1				2		150			4	4400			65			24
Tipton Hill	J. M. Tucker	1						127			4	6400						25
Stone Mountain	J. H. Tipton	1						71			2	2200						18
	Total, 1924	36	184	68	49	205	47	5780	199	26	74	137920	15	$22550	$ 9760	$ 210	$ 1155	$ 1208
	Total, 1923	28	217	114	55	315	48	5333	228	39	82	147620	15	32400	2341	2100	1097	1770
	Gain	8						447							7419		58	
	Loss		33	46	6	110	1		29	13	8	9700		9850		1890		562

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Ashley Heights	District Supt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	91	52	.....	.....
Bladen	A. C. Herring	50	17	.....	21	21	4	2	13	4	44	34	1	4	30	51	.....	.....
Camp Glenn	W. J. Plint	150	150	.....	20	20	4	4	8	8	182	....	1	8	98	54	.....	.....
Chandlers Grove and Lexington	D. H. Dennis	690	550	50	60	31	24	4	36	4	589	221	6	27	307	180	30	40
Elizabeth City	District Supt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harker's Island	C. M. Warden	660	458	60	60	40	10	3	30	5	506	254	1	11	140	69	.....	.....
Hamer	N. O. Hunt	140	98	.....	10	11	2	2	5	....	111	46	2	5	57	40	.....	.....
Hamlet	F. R. Lowry	200	125	.....	20	7	5	2	12	3	137	102	2	10	60	40	.....	.....
Hatteras	H. E. Young	550	550	50	30	30	8	8	25	7	595	18	1	9	123	90	.....	.....
Marshallberg	T. H. Stamey	1282	869	82	80	60	16	10	40	25	954	364	2	23	310	165	25	32
Morehead City	W. J. Plint	1000	775	200	60	37	12	8	30	25	845	257	1	14	205	103	19	....
Morehead City Circuit	W. L. Carter	700	423	.....	40	29	8	8	24	24	484	288	3	22	125	89	.....	.....
Ocracoke	Mrs. D. W. Don'son	530	497	100	70	70	14	5	42	15	587	68	1	10	100	75	.....	.....
Parkville	M. L. Chappell	500	400	.....	21	21	12	11	15	11	443	105	4	21	236	170	15	....
Parmele	J. M. Smith	800	593	100	80	50	14	2	35	5	650	279	1	5	55	35	.....	.....
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	80	80	.....	10	10	2	3	8	8	101	....	1	8	147	100	.....	.....
Portsmouth, Va.	Y. D. Pool	770	780	216	70	70	12	12	32	32	894	....	1	9	175	90	40	....
Pine Bluff	G. S. Parker	550	550	50	50	50	8	8	20	20	628	....	1	8	77	39	.....	.....
Prospect	W. L. Moore	400	400	.....	40	40	10	2	30	3	445	35	.....	.....	165	140	.....	.....
Troy	C. W. Guthrie	1000	929	70	160	85	14	14	38	38	1066	86	6	35	385	250	27	....
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	.....	260	300	60	60	8	8	25	25	353	....	1	14	118	76	96	....
Whaleyville, Va.	Y. D. Pool	230	230	.....	20	26	4	4	12	12	266	....	1	7	115	40	.....	.....
Rowland	P. M. Locklear	250	125	.....	20	20	3	3	7	7	155	125	2	8	75	45	.....	.....
	Total, 1924	10532	8859	1308	942	788	194	123	487	281	10035	2282	40	264	3194	1993	252	72
	Total, 1923	10905	9807	1008	928	893	190	131	441	314	11063	1495	38	260	3065	1803	172	37
	Gain	.....	.....	300	14	.....	4	.....	46	.....	.....	787	2	4	129	190	80	35
	Loss	373	948	.....	.....	105	.....	8	.....	33	1028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Ashley Heights	District Supt.							18				$		$	$	$	$	$
Bladen	A. C. Herring		10			2		60			1	1000						
Camp Glenn	W. J. Plint							20			1	1750			642	40	35	12
Chandlers Grove and Lexington	D. H. Dennis	2	11					300		7	8	8900	1	1000	400			
Elizabeth City	District Supt.							9			1	2706	1	1600				
Harker's Island	C. M. Warden		3		15	3		155		4	1	4100	1	1500			159	26
Hamer	N. O. Hunt		8			17		68			1	600						
Hamlet	F. R. Lowry	1	2	21		12		75	5	2	2	1500						
Hatteras	H. E. Young		3	28		67		198	10	1	2	2500	1	800	300			6
Marshallberg	T. H. Stamey	1			23		10	182	10	1	2	15000	1	800	1687	200	200	60
Morehead City	W. J. Plint	1				1		91		5	1	20500	1	3000	95	698	6100	418
Morehead City Circuit	W. L. Carter		3			3		115	6	1	3	4500						75
Ocracoke	Mrs. D. W. Don'son	1		5				104			1	4000	1	500				38
Parkville	M. L. Chappell	3	8			8		168	27		4	9500			200			
Parmele	J. M. Smith	1						141		2	2	3000	1	1000				
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	1	10			18		32			1	14000					3500	
Portsmouth, Va.	Y. D. Pool			4				120		1	1	3500	1	1800	338	222	697	70
Pine Bluff	G. S. Parker				2		2	15	6	1	1	2500	1	2819	234	200	900	102
Prospect	W. L. Moore	3	12					188				4000						
Troy	C. W. Guthrie		14			10	6	377	5	3	6	6700	1	1200	875			15
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	1	7	3		3		15										
Whaleyville, Va.	Y. D. Pool	1						62		1	1	1500						25
Rowland	P. M. Locklear	1	13	8		13		82	2		3	3500						
	Total, 1924	17	104	69	40	157	18	2595	71	29	43	115250	11	16019	4771	1360	11591	847
	Total, 1923	9	16	81	64	101	30	2480	137	22	45	107700	10	16200	7503	1177	10293	1128
	Gain	8	88			56		115		7		7550	1			183	1298	
	Loss			12	24		12		66		2			181	2732			281

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Junior Members	Senior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	290	206	.....	27	27	4	4	15	15	252	84	4	16	215	110	....	....
Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer	700	700	100	60	60	10	10	30	30	800	....	3	18	188	120	106	32
Bostic	C. W. Bryant	350	350	.....	35	35	6	3	17	....	385	20	2	10	120	85	....	....
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	750	745	100	65	43	15	....	20	3	791	59	5	31	446	230	....	....
Gastonia	E. H. Spencer	700	438	220	58	18	14	....	45	....	456	361	1	8	90	40	....	....
Harmony	S. W. Johnson	805	805	.....	81	81	12	12	25	25	923	....	2	17	332	119	30	....
Harmony (Circuit)	D. A. Baily	375	252	.....	37	16	5	4	25	15	287	145	3	25	221	120	....	....
Hickory	F. A. L. Clark	500	475	75	42	42	5	2	20	15	534	33	4	27	242	135	....	....
Huntersville	W. O. A. Graham	850	820	.....	85	50	7	7	40	10	887	90	2	12	172	94	51	....
Kings Mountain	A. B. Dennis	1740	1740	240	150	150	6	6	60	60	1956	....	1	12	505	203	54	....
Marion	A. Wilson	605	605	120	65	50	2	2	8	8	665	15	1	8	182	80	47	....
Newton	C. M. White	820	820	120	70	70	16	8	40	20	918	28	2	18	230	107	....	....
Misenheimer	J. L. Dennis	725	725	100	65	65	10	8	12	12	810	2	4	32	521	360	125	....
Mt. Pleasant	Nathan Trivett	480	480	180	30	30	4	4	15	15	529	....	1	18	201	80	....	....
Pisgah	Nathan Trivett	250	250	.....	25	25	3	3	12	12	290	....	1	7	79	41	....	....
St. Paul	J. A. Thompson	660	362	60	66	59	6	3	16	11	435	373	4	20	310	175	....	....
South Kannapolis	R. F. Revis	1080	1021	180	90	90	22	12	14	7	1128	49	2	12	261	175	18	....
Statesville	W. E. Isenhour	950	979	.....	80	40	14	8	40	17	1044	69	1	18	309	150	49	27
Thurmond	D. J. White	240	150	.....	24	18	2	2	5	8	177	93	3	20	200	145	....	....
Traphill	Geo. N. Sloan	360	352	.....	25	32	33	33	11	11	408	....	4	18	284	124	....	....
Walkertown	J. L. A. Bumgarner	900	900	100	80	84	14	5	30	20	1009	19	2	40	288	127	18	....
Wilkesboro	E. O. Shaver	500	500	100	50	40	2	2	25	....	542	35	5	15	321	150	....	....
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1447	1518	.....	144	144	4	4	45	50	1716	....	1	24	370	123	....	....
Yadkin	S. N. Bumgarner	825	831	120	72	54	5	3	20	18	906	16	4	34	490	197	....	....
Zion	J. F. Stokes	625	523	50	57	49	12	2	27	2	596	145	4	34	315	207	....	....
	Total, 1924	17827	16547	1865	1583	1372	233	147	617	384	18448	1636	66	494	6992	3497	478	59
	Total, 1923	15942	15329	1667	1367	1255	168	106	421	271	16964	1117	68	470	7244	3712	284	81
	Gain	1885	1218	198	216	117	65	41	196	113	1484	519	....	24	....	....	194	....
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	252	215	....	22

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	1	10					194		1	4	$ 5000		$	$ 125	$	$ 200	$ 14
Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer			8		6		131		1	3	3800	1	2500	100		300	25
Bostic	C. W. Bryant		7			8		145	10		2	3000						
Casar	E. M. Ferrell		25	58		50		355		2	5	7000	1	2500	1000	400	450	15
Gastonia	E. H. Spencer							81			1	6500	1	4000			1000	100
Harmony	S. W. Johnson	2	3	2		10		234		3	2	12500				530	600	83
Harmony (Circuit)	D. A. Baily		8			10		295	31		3	7000			60			
Hickory	F. A. L. Clark	1	5	10		15		295		2	4	4000	1	1500	4			15
Huntersville	W. Q. A. Graham			8		6		149		1	2	2000						40
Kings Mountain	A. B. Dennis		4	4		28	1	318		4	1	8540	1	8370	398	300	610	25
Marion	A. Wilson		8			25		184		2	2	3000	2	1800	25	150		50
Newton	C. M. White	2		2		6		217		1	2	7000	1	2500	30	368	682	246
Misenheimer	J. L. Dennis	1	8	6	3	18	2	365	3	1	4	6000	1	1500	100			90
Mt. Pleasant	Nathan Trivett		14					93		2	1	8000	1	3000	60	250	1150	
Pisgah	Nathan Trivett		10					85		1	1	4000						32
St. Paul	J. A. Thompson	1	11			14	2	443		1	5	15125	1	1600	325			
South Kannapolis	R. F. Revis	2		14		20	20	205	12	2	2	10500	1	10500	196			32
Statesville	W. E. Isenhour	2	27	2		32		190		5	1	25700			700	361	4282	265
Thurmond	D. J. White		8			5		287	65		4	3000			50			25
Traphill	Geo. N. Sloan	3	6			12		172		1	6	6000	1	8000				
Walkertown	J. L. A. Bumgarner	1	9			10	2	269	6	2	2	16000	1	1500		2120		100
Wilkesboro	E. O. Shaver		3					264		3	5	5900	1	600				20
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp		9		12	12	37	144			1	35000	1	2500	1800	2000	7000	560
Yadkin	S. N. Bumgarner	3	18			18		471		2	5	9300	1	3000	200			50
Zion	J. F. Stokes	1	5			7		335		2	4	7572	1	500	72			5
	Total, 1924	20	198	114	15	312	66	5921	127	39	73	221437	18	55870	5245	6479	16624	1792
	Total, 1923	17	185	87	57	295	43	5848	115	48	75	225900	17	50100	7172	8260	13648	2502
	Gain	3	13	27		17	23	73	12				1	5770			2976	
	Loss				42					9	2	4463			1927	1781		710

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924.

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville	W. C. Matney	$14470	$11113	$ 2145	1181	1003	$124	$ 71	$406	$292	$12494	3673	64	497	6356	3092	165	28
Washington	W. A. Parsons	10532	8859	1308	942	788	194	123	487	281	10035	2282	40	264	3194	1993	252	72
Winston-Salem	J. M. Wall	17827	16547	1865	1583	1372	233	147	617	384	18448	1636	66	494	6992	3497	478	59
	Total, 1924	42829	36519	5318	3706	3163	551	341	1510	957	40977	7591	170	1255	16542	8582	895	159
	Total, 1923	40282	36089	4780	3420	3064	521	299	1307	897	40267	5861	166	1170	15301	8271	671	159
	Gain	2647	430	538	386	99	30	24	263	60	710	1730	4	85	1241	311	224	....
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924.

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Asheville	W. C. Matney	36	184	68	49	205	47	5780	199	26	74	137920	15	$22550	$ 9760	$ 210	$ 1155	$ 1208
Washington	W. A. Parsons	17	104	69	40	157	18	2595	71	29	43	115250	11	16019	4771	1360	11591	847
Winston-Salem	J. M. Wall	20	198	114	15	312	66	5921	127	39	73	221437	18	55870	5245	6479	16624	1792
	Grand Total, 1924.	73	486	251	104	674	131	14296	397	94	190	474607	44	$94439	$19776	$ 8049	$29370	$ 3847
	Total, 1923	54	415	282	176	711	121	13555	480	107	202	481200	42	98700	17016	11537	25038	5400
	Gain	19	68	....	....	....	10	741	....	....	....	.....	2	.....	2760	.....	4332	.....
	Loss	....	....	31	72	37	....	.....	81	13	12	6593	....	4261	.....	4488	.....	1553

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924

NAME OF DISTRICT	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments; including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Prep'tory M'bers	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School.	Paid by Sunday School to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville District	64	497	5727	128	40	6382	3001	446	3178	104	$ 320	$ 1216
Washington District	43	275	2927	4	107	3299	1971	244	1188	135	321	652
Winston-Salem District	66	498	6136	65	389	6402	3401	513	3034	260	469	1810
Total, 1924	173	1270	14790	197	536	16083	8353	1203	7400	499	1110	3678
Total, 1923	166	1170	13699	161	281	15301	8261	1040	3377	639	1390	3347
Gain	7	100	1091	36	255	782	92	163	23	.....	.....	331
Loss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	280	.....

(e) CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Bldg., Special Gifts for use within Conf.	Japan Earthquake Fund	German Relief	Near East Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville	$ 600	$ 10	$.....	$.....	$ 610	$ 100	$ 50	$...	$...	$ 150	$ 130	$ 12	$ 65	$.....	$...	$ 13	$ 980
Asheville Circuit	79	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	2	25	.....	.....	.....	168
Bakersville	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	5	10	.....	.....	1	90
Canton	115	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	10	50	.....	.....	.....	250
Canton Circuit	429	8	.....	.....	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	5	30	150	....	5	717
Clyde	106	8	.....	.....	114	5	.....	.....	.....	5	52	6	25	.....	.....	.....	202
Cherokee Mission	20	2	.....	.....	22	.....	3	1	....	4	5	1	6	.....	.....	1	39
Culberson and Unaka	190	.....	.....	.....	190	30	.....	.....	.....	30	30	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	265
Etowah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	5	12	.....	.....	.....	41
Hayesville	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
Lansing	62	.....	.....	2	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	5	.....	.....	4	123
Boone	26	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Pond Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leicester	63	.....	.....	.....	63	10	15	....	....	25	81	3	8	.....	.....	.....	180
Montezuma	110	8	1	1	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	8	25	.....	.....	2	205
Pisgah	24	.....	.....	.....	24	25	.....	.....	.....	25	66	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	120
Sylva	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	2	.....	.....	.....	20
Stone Mountain	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	1	5	.....	.....	.....	47
Macon Circuit	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	44
Creston	34	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	4	4	.....	.....	4	96
Tipton Hill	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
1924	$ 1916	$ 36	$ 1	$ 3	$ 1956	$ 170	$ 68	$ 1	$ 5	$ 244	$ 990	$ 63	$295	$ 150	....	$ 30	$ 3728
1923	1974	37	1	2	2014	51	....	....	....	51	916	62	309	.....	.....	37	3389
Gain	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	119	68	1	5	193	74	1	....	150	....	....	339
Loss	58	1	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	7	.....

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT— WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Bldg., Special Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Near East Relief	Japan Earthquake Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	
Camp Glenn	$ 82	$ 16	$.....	$.....	$ 98	$.....	$...	$...	$...	$.....	$ 20	$ 4	$ 8	$.....	$...	$ 1	$ 131
Chandler-Lexington	8	.....	.....	.....	8	1	...	...	...	1	31	4	4	.....	...	....	48
Harkers Island	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	...	...	...	.....	40	3	5	.....	...	....	62
Hatteras	38	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	...	...	6	6	30	8	7	.....	...	....	89
Marshallburg	114	2	2	4	122	25	...	...	14	39	60	10	25	.....	...	2	258
Morehead City	68	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	...	...	...	.....	37	8	25	.....	...	1	139
Morehead Circuit	34	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	...	...	...	.....	29	8	24	.....	...	2	97
Ocracoke	55	10	.....	26	91	10	...	...	8	18	70	5	15	.....	...	....	199
Parkville	52	3	.....	.....	55	.....	...	...	10	10	21	.....	11	.....	...	....	97
Parmele	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	...	...	3	3	50	2	5	.....	...	....	72
Pembroke	35	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	.....	...	....	61
Bladen	7	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	...	...	...	.....	21	.....	...	.....	...	....	28
Hamer	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	.....	11	2	...	.....	...	....	14
Hamlet	8	4	.....	.....	12	.....	...	...	...	.....	7	2	3	.....	...	....	24
Prospect Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	40	2	2	.....	...	....	44
Rowland	16	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	...	...	5	5	20	3	7	.....	...	....	51
Pinebluff	69	4	61	.....	134	.....	...	...	24	24	50	8	20	.....	...	....	236
Portsmouth	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	...	...	...	.....	70	12	32	.....	...	8	152
Troy	86	6	.....	.....	92	.....	...	...	...	.....	85	14	38	.....	...	5	234
Washington	81	.....	.....	.....	81	75	...	...	...	75	60	8	25	.....	3	10	262
Whaleyville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	20	4	12	.....	...	4	40
1924	$ 810	$ 45	$ 63	$ 30	$ 948	$ 111	$...	$...	$ 75	$ 186	$ 782	$ 110	$276	$.....	$ 3	$ 33	$ 2338
1923	1783	46	95	24	1949	6	...	...	31	37	873	132	314	.....	9	63	3390
Gain	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	105	...	...	44	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Loss	973	1	32	.....	1001	.....	...	...	.....	.....	91	22	38	.....	6	30	1052

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Bldg., Special Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Near East Relief	Japan Earthquake Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	
Ararat	$ 56	$	$	$	$ 56	$ 5	$	$	$	$ 5	$ 27	$ 4	$ 15	$	$	$ 1	$ 108
Bessemer City	150	5			155						60	10	30				255
Bostic	8				8	5				5	35						48
Casar	3				3						43		3				49
Gastonia											18						18
Harmony	41				41						81	12	25			2	161
Harmony Circuit											16	4	15			1	36
Hickory	34	3		1	38				15	15	42	2	15			1	113
Huntersville	30				30						50	7	10				97
Kannapolis											90	7	12				109
Kings Mountain	242	14	3	3	262	50			10	60	150	6	60	2		12	552
Marion	70	2	1	1	74				18	18	57	2	8			1	160
Misenheimer	172	5	44		221				32	32	67	8	12				340
Mt. Pleasant, Pisgah	34				34						55	7	27				123
Newton	83				83	45				45	70	8	20				226
Statesville	125				125	50			6	56	40	8	17			4	250
St. Paul											50	3	11				64
Traphill	15	6			21	25			15	40	33	5	16	2			117
Thurmond	18				18						18	2	8			1	47
Walkertown	70	12			82				12	12	84	5	20			6	209
Winston-Salem	250				250	20				20	144	4	50			5	473
Wilkesboro	31				31						34	2					67
Yadkin	163				163				15	15	54	3	18				253
Zion			2	4	6		1		15	15	49	2	2	2		2	80
1924	$ 1595	$ 47	$ 50	$ 9	$ 1701	$ 200	$ 1		$138	$ 338	$ 1367	$ 111	$394	$ 6		$ 36	$ 3955
1923	2643	25	8	63					70	70	1265	111	274	1		28	4478
Gain		22	42			200	1		68	268	102		120	5		8	
Loss	1048			54													523

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1924

NAME OF DISTRICT	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Bldg., Special Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Japan Relief	Near East Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville	$ 1916	$ 36	$ 1	$ 3	$ 1956	$ 170	$...	$ 69	$ 5	$ 244	$ 990	$ 63	$295	$ 150	$...	$ 30	$ 3728
Washington	810	45	63	30	948	111	....	75	....	186	782	110	276	.....	3	33	2338
Winston-Salem	1595	47	50	9	1701	200	1	138	....	338	1367	111	394	6	....	36	3955
Grand Total	$ 4321	$ 128	$ 114	$ 42	$ 4630	$ 481	$ 1	$281	$ 5	$ 768	$ 3139	$ 284	$965	$ 156	$ 3	$ 99	$10021
Gain	.....	20	10	.....	.....	424	1	211	5	610	85	.....	68	155	....	.....	.....
Loss	2083	.....	.....	48	2097	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	21	....	.....	6	29	1236

VIII. ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONF.	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston, 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	February, 1818	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander County
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston, 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	December 8, 1846	Holston, 1878	September 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston, 1849	January 30, 1892	Weaverville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1893	
S. D. Tipton	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	1893	
J. W. Naylor	——	Virginia and North Carolina, 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	December 30, 1830	North Carolina, 1868	1895	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privette	September 5, 1862	Blue Ridge, 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	January 30, 1830	Holston, 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River, N. C.
A. H. Peeples	December 31, 1846	Blue Ridge, 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville, N. C.
J. H. Rominger	1850	Blue Ridge, 1892	1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson	January 4, 1844	Blue Ridge, 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton	February 24, 1830	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	August 29, 1857	Blue Ridge, 1885	December 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owens	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge, 1898	September 18, 1902	Huntersville, N. C.
C. F. Castevens	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	September 27, 1907	Yadkin County
H. D. Christenberry	August 21, 1849	Blue Ridge, 1884	November 10, 1906	Huntersville, N. C.
W. J. Evans	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1912	Arnon Plains, N. C.
D. N. Franklin	——	Blue Ridge, 1893	1914	Haywood Co., N. C.
O. A. Bumgarner	September 12, 1891	Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1913	May, 1914	Miller's Creek, N. C.
J. N. S. Doub	——	Blue Ridge, 1895	1916	Traphill, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	——	Blue Ridge, 1887	September 5, 1916	Friendship, N. C.
A. Graybeal	1860	Blue Ridge, 1882	March 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	1858	Blue Ridge, 1888	August 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	August 13, 1850	Blue Ridge, 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer, N. C.
J. H. Fine	September 9, 1869	Blue Ridge, 1907	May 3, 1920	Chandler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	November 27, 1873	Blue Ridge, 1915	November 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Died November 3, 1916
Mrs. T. W. Matney, Died September 9, 1909
Mrs. W. T. Owen, Died December 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury, Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. D. M. Clayton, 1922

IX. HISTORICAL (c) Conference Sessions

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879, Jan. 30, Feb. 3,	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1,	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, October. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W. A. Q. Graham,
1894, Sep. 27-Oct. 1,	Smith's Ch'pl,	" Foster,	W. A. Q. Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct.20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	Kings Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallburg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov.25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1917, Nov. 21-25,	Kings Mountain,	" Hughes,	D. W. Haga
1918, Dec. 4-8,	Asheville,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1919, Nov. 19-23,	Troy,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1920, Nov. 4-7,	Kings Mountain,	" Bristol,	C. M. White
1921, Oct. 27-30,	Canton,	" Bristol,	C. M. White
1922, Nov. 2-6,	Statesville,	" Wilson,	C. M. White
1923, Nov. 1-4,	Washington,	" Bristol,	C. M. White
1924, Nov. 6-9	Winston-Salem,	" Thirkield,	C. M. White

X. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Plan of Conference Examinations

SeeDiscipline, 1924 Edition, Paragraphs 619-620.

(b) Rules of the Conference

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference shall be organized and governed in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its parliamentary procedure shall be subject to the rules of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church so far as they shall apply.

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

	NAME	ADDRESS	Ap.	E.S.	ENTERED MINISTRY	Yr.	THIS CONFERENCE	Yr.
1.	Arthur, Z. V. (a)...	Boston, Mass.	5	6	N. W. Iowa....	1911	Transfer	1913
2.	Beaman, A. S.....	Asheville	5	31	Blue Ridge	1894	Transfer	1920
3.	*Broyles, M. W. (a)..	Leicester	23	24	N. C.	1877	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
4.	Bumgarner, J. L. A..	Walkertown	4	24	B. R.	1901	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
5.	Bumgarner, S. N.....	Siloam	3	11	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
6.	Carter, W. L.....	New London	1	10	B. R.--Atl.	1915	On Trial	1915
7.	‡Chappell, M. L. (a)..	Tyner	1	22	Atl.-Mis.	1898	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
8.	Clark, F. A. L.....	Statesville	1	42	B. R.	1884	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
9.	Culp, B. A.....	Winston-Salem	3	14	B. R.	1911	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
10.	*Dennis, J. L.....	Troy	1	33	B. R.	1890	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
11.	Dennis, A. B.....	Kings Mountain	2	19	B. R.	1906	Transfer	1916
12.	‡Dry, U. A.....	Salisbury	3	8	B. R.-A.	1913	On Trial	1913
13.	Donaldson, D. W....	Washington	3	10	Pittsburg	1915	Transfer	1922
14.	Earnhardt, D. L.....	Bakersville	1	19	B. R.	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
15.	†Earnhardt, D. R.....	Harkers Island	1	3	B. R.-Atl.	1922	On Trial	1922
16.	Fletcher, M. O.....	Washington	10	12	Holston	1913	Transfer	1916
17.	Fowler, J. M.....	Candler	3	15	B. R.	1909	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
18.	*Garriss, J. H. (a)...	Richmond, Va.	14	9	Atl.-Mis.	1902	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
19.	Graham, W. Q. A....	Huntersville	3	43	B. R.	1882	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
20.	Greene, J. S.....	Franklin	1	12	B. R.	1911	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
21.	‡Greene, W. A. (a)...	Asheville	1	5	B. R.-Atl.	1918	On Trial	1912
22.	Gillespie, J. H.....	Cherokee	5	40	B. R.	1885	Transfer	1915
23.	Guthrie, C. W.....	Marshallberg	1	5	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
24.	Haga, D. W.....	Montezuma	3	20	B. R.	1905	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
25.	*Heath, J. M.....	Winston-Salem	5	29	B. R.	1890	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
26.	Isenhour, W. E.....	Statesville	2	13	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
27.	Johnson, S. W.....	Harmony	3	12	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
28.	Jones, R. P.....	Canton	1	5	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
29.	*Lanier, D. A. (a)....	Claremont	17	18	B. R.	1890	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
30.	†Locklear, P. M.....	Pembroke	3	3	Hol. Meth.	.....	Credent.	1922
31.	Lowry, D. F.....	Pembroke	4	11	B. R.-Atl.	1913	On Trial	1912
32.	‡Lowry, F. R.....	Raynham	1	4	Hol. Meth.	.....	On Cred.	1919
33.	*Matheson, D. M. (a).	Lonsdale	14	23	B. R.	1888	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
34.	‡Matheson, M. A. (a).	Newton	4	17	B. R.	1903	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
35.	Matney, W. C.....	Canton	3	36	B. R.	1889	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
36.	‡Moore, W. S.....	Queen	3	26	B. R.	1895	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
37.	Moore, W. L. (a)....	Maxton	3	13	Atl- Mis.	1909	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
38.	†Newell, C. O.....	Morehead City	1	5	Holston	1920	Transfer	1920
39.	Parsons, W. A.....	Candor	4	28	Georgia	1897	Transfer	1918
40.	Patton, W. A.....	Lansing	2	27	B. R.	1898	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
41.	Pless, W. H.....	Canton	3	15	B. R.	1910	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
42.	Plint, W. J.....	Portsmouth, Va.	1	21	Atl.-Mis.	1904	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
43.	†Pool, Y. D.....	Leicester	1	5	B. R.-Atl.	1913	Re-Admit.	1922
44.	Stamey, T. H.....	Troy	1	14	B. R.	1911	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
45.	†Spencer, E. H.....	Bessemer City	3	5	B. R.-Atl.	1920	On Trial	1920
46.	†Thomasson, J. A.....	Hamptonville	1	1	Mis. Bapt.	.....	Credent.	1924
47.	†Trivett, Nathan.....	Winston-Salem	2	4	B. R.-Atl.	1921	On Trial	1921
48.	*Tucker, J. B.....	Stateroads	12	28	B. R.	1885	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
49.	Wall, J. M.....	Bessemer City	4	14	B. R.	1911	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
50.	*Warden, C. M.....	Yadkinville	1	....	B. R.	1903	Transfer	1916
51.	Warren, W. G.....	Black Mountain	2	5	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
52.	‡West, W. E.....	Asheville	2	13	B. R.	1909	Transfer	1917
53.	White, C. M.....	Newton	3	13	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
54.	White, D. J.....	Ronda	1	19	B. R.	1906	Orig. Mem. ...	1912
55.	Williams, C. C.....	Clyde	3	7	B. R.-Atl.	1918	On Trial	1918
56.	Wilson, Austin.....	Misenheimer	1	9	B. R.	1908	Orig. Mem. ...	1912

PROBATIONERS

	NAME	ADDRESS	Ap.	E.S.	ENTERED MINISTRY	Yr.	THIS CONFERENCE	Yr.
1.	Bailey, D. A.....	Marion	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
2.	Brown, C. D.....	N. Wilkesboro	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
3.	Chaney, J. L. (a)....	Chattanooga, Tenn. ..	3	....	B. R.-Atl.	1922	On Trial	1922
4.	Sloan, G. N.....	Traphill	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
5.	Snipes, K. N.....	Miller's Creek	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
6.	Trull, R. G.....	Ocracoke	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924

*Retired. ‡Supernumerary. Ap. Year Appointed. E. S. Effective Service.
†Undergraduate. (a) Absent.

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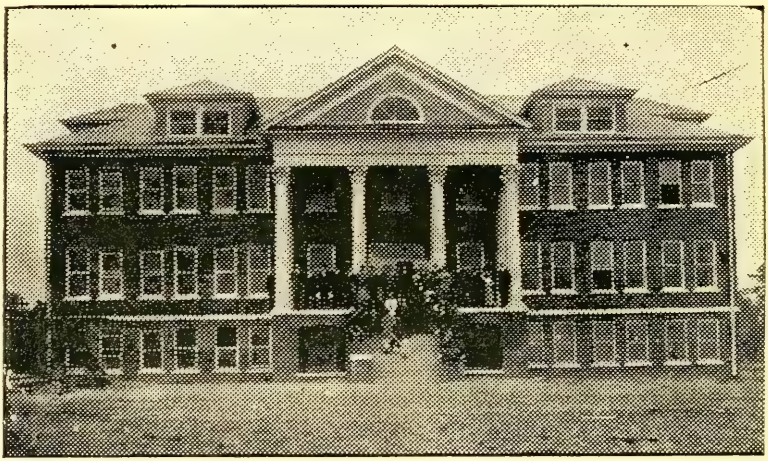
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I.

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II.

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(a) Conference Boards

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FOURTH YEAR—A. S. Beaman, W. J. Flint.
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(c) Conference Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

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MEMOIRS—J. L. Dennis, W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Gillespie, W. C. Matney.

NOTE—The Chairman will prepare reports to present to the Committees on the opening day of Conference.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HISTORICAL—W. Q. A. Graham, F. A. L. Clark, J. L. Dennis, J. H. Gillespie, W. C. Matney.

BONDING COMMITTEE—W. A. Parsons, C. M. White, B. A. Culp.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' PERMANENT FUND ORGANIZATION—W. Q. A. Graham, W. J. Plint, S. N. Bumgarner, J. F. Matney.

RESOLUTIONS—D. W. Donaldson, J. F. Matney, D. A. Bailey.

CONFERENCE NAME—M. O. Fletcher, W. H. Pless, B. A. Culp, C. M. White, D. F. Lowry.

MINUTE ACCOUNT—The District Superintendents.

III.

Proceedings.

FIRST DAY

Morning Session, Thursday, October 29.

THE BLUE RIDGE Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its forty-eighth annual session in Grace Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, Thursday, October the 29th, 1925, at 9:00 A. M., with Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D.D., of Atlanta, Georgia, presiding.

Opening.—Bishop Richardson took the chair promptly at the appointed hour and announced hymn 128, "I Love Thy Church, O God." After singing he led the Conference in prayer. He read as his Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:9 and addressed the Conference on "The Riches and Poverty of Christ."

Communion.—Assisted by the District Superintendents, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, J. M. Wall and the pastor of the local church, A. B. Dennis, he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—The former Secretary called the roll and two retired and all the effective members save two responded. See Roll.

Question 17 was called: The Conference stood while the Secretary announced the name of M. W. Broyles deceased, and Bishop Richardson offered a touching prayer.

Organization.—C. M. White was reelected Secretary, S. W. Johnson Statistician and A. B. Dennis Treasurer. The Secretary named W. E. Isenhour, the Statistician named C. W. Guthrie, T. W. Bryant, J. A. Thomasson and the Treasurer named W. H. Pless, C. C. Williams and C. O. Newell as their assistants.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of A. B. Dennis the Conference Bar was fixed to include the first five tier of pews from the front.

Program.—The printed program was adopted as the official program.

Standing Committees.—On motion the Bishop and Cabinet were authorized to fill any vacancies on the Standing Committees.

Post Master.—A. B. Dennis was chosen Post Master.

Reporter.—R. F. Reynolds, Reporter for the Daily Press.

Introduction.—Dr. E. M. Evans of the Des Moines Conference, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief of Chicago, was introduced to the Conference and presented a draft from the board for $900.00 with $15.10 accrued interest from our investments, and stated that the draft from the Book Concern would be for $608.00. He addressed the Conference on the plans and purposes of the new board.

Resolutions.—At the close of Dr. Evans' address, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference heartily endorses the plan as worked out by the Board of Pensions and Relief and shall endeavor to put the plan in operation as early as possible.

That we thank the board for working out the new plan of pensions and relief.

Question 15 was called. Asheville District, W. C. Matney, Superintendent was called, his character passed and he read his report. Washington District, W. A. Parsons, Superintendent was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The Bishop inquired of each if they had called the attention of pastors and people to prorating ministerial support and benevolences. They answered yes.

Statement.—Dr. Parsons read a statement concerning W. J. Plint who had left his work in mid-year and Bro. Plint after making his statement to the Conference, agreed to go before the Committee on Conference Relations and his case was so referred.

Question 2 was called, and the Bishop announced J. F. Matney transferred from the Montana Conference.

Examiners' Report.—M. O. Fletcher, chairman of the Board of Examiners, asked that the Minutes of the board's meeting yesterday be read to the Conference. The Registrar, J. L. A. Bumgarner, read the report.

Delinquents.—The delinquents to the Summer School of Theology were called. D. H. Dennis was excused on account of instructions given him by his District Superintendent, J. M. Wall; Nathan Trivett and W. G. Warren were excused on account of their misunderstanding; E. H. Spencer and Y. D. Pool were excused on account of illness. M. O. Fletcher renewed his motion of last year that all undergraduates be required to attend the Summer School unless providentially hindered.

Introductions.—Dr. P. J. Maveety of Chicago, representing the Board of Education and its affiliated Bureaus, and Dr. E. M. Conover of Philadelphia, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, were introduced. Dr. Conover brought a stirring message on the work and the needs of his board.

Dr. H. L. Wriston of the New England Conference and Rev. O. P. Ader, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced.

Resolutions.—W. J. Plint offered a resolution that the Conference extend to the Secretary a rising vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient work on the Official Journal. It was adopted.

That the Conference plan for the celebration of its Fiftieth Anniversary. See Resolutions.

Question 15 resumed—Specials, M. O. Fletcher, Z. V. Arthur, J. L. Chaney, D. W. Donaldson, and D. H. Dennis were called and their characters passed. Supernumeraries—M. L. Chappell, U. A. Dry, F. R. Lowry, and M. A. Matheson were called and their characters passed.

W. S. Moore called and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. W. A. Green and W. E. West were called and they were referred to a Select Number with the view of locating them.

Announcements were made and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time with the benediction by Dr. Evans.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FIRST DAY

At 2:00 o'clock the Bishop was in the chair and called the Conference to order by announcing hymn 493. After singing, J. M. Heath led in prayer.

Statistical Session.—The Secretary called the roll of charges and every report was reported in or in course of preparation. All were in before adjournment.

Address.—Dr. P. J. Maveety, as previously announced, addressed the Conference on the general educational work of the board, having given the address last evening on Epworth League and Sunday-school work among the young people.

Question 15 resumed—Retired preachers, J. L. Dennis, J. H. Garriss, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. B. Tucker and C. M. Warden were called and their characters passed. Brothers Dennis, Heath and Warden were present.

Adjustment.—C. M. White asked the privilege of placing the report of the new work at West Hickory with the Newton report, since it would be attached to that work next year. It was granted.

Order of the day.—M. O. Fletcher moved that voting on the question of Unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Constitutional amendment on Laymen in the Annual Conference be made the order of the day to-morrow at 10:00 A. M. It was done. C. M. White moved that the item concerning the publication of the Minutes be made the order of the day immediately following the reading of the Minutes to-morrow morning. Motion carried.

That to-morrow at 2:00 P. M. the Conference go into Executive session to consider business of the Board of Conference Claimants, and such other business as might properly be brought before the Executive Session. Motion carried.

Question 15 resumed—The Bishop called attention to the necessity of appearing before the Committee on Conference Relations for any change in relations.

W. A. Parsons moved that W. L. Moore be referred to the committee with the view of giving him a change in relations.

The question as to the items to be reported by the pastors was raised by the Bishop, and upon motion, the following items were to be included: Conversions, accessions, benevolences and cash salary on all items of ministerial support.

The Secretary called the pastors of the Asheville and Washington Districts and their characters were passed and they reported.

Episcopal Fund.—The Bishop announced that a statement from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, was that the amount to be assigned the charges, was one and one fourth per cent of the pastor's salary, and that the District Superintendents would apportion it to the several charges.

Introduction.—Dr. R. V. Kilburn, of the chair of Religious Education and Rural Leadership, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tenn., was introduced and it was announced that he would make an address at the evening hour.

Announcements.—It was announced that Dr. Conover would give his address, "Making Democracy safe for America," Dr. Kilburn would have Dr. Johnson's place. Announcement of board and committee meetings were made and the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Maveety.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, MORNING SESSION

At 8:30 Bishop Richardson took the chair and called the Conference to order, announcing hymn 332 and C. M. Warden led the opening prayer.

The Bishop used Phil. 1:3 as the Scripture basis for his devotional address, closing with prayer.

Minutes.—The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called for and the Secretary offered a motion to assess each charge one per cent of the cash salary of the pastor and District Superintendent, to be known as the Conference Minute Fund. That each pastor be expected to collect the amount from the charge, or pay it himself to the Conference Treasurer when he makes his annual report to him. Motion lost.

C. O. Newell moved that the plan of taking subscriptions as of last year be continued. Motion lost.

M. O. Fletcher moved that each charge be assessed the one per cent of the cash salary of the pastor and District Superintendent, and that the pastors and District Superintendents each be held responsible for collecting their one per cent. The fund to be known as the Minute Fund and reported to the Treasurer. Motion carried.

The Secretary read a statement of his accounts, showing a deficit of $18.05, and on motion of W. C. Matney the districts from which the shortage came, collect it then. It was done with a balance of $5.05.

On motion of W. C. Matney, subscriptions were taken, to be paid within thirty days, to pay for the publication of the Minutes this year. The amount was subscribed, the Superintendents taking the subscriptions and are to collect.

Question 2 was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of J. H. Warren from the Wilmington Conference.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments.—The order of the day for 10:00 o'clock was taken up. The question of Unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented by the Bishop, and the vote was taken, resulting in 43 for and 2 against.

The amendment to admit laymen in the Annual Conference was called for. On motion of W. C. Matney the vote was taken by secret ballot. The

Chair appointed W. E. Isenhour and Y. D. Pool as tellers. The Bishop then read and explained the proposed amendment and announced the question open for discussion.

W. C. Matney followed by several others discussed the question from both sides, and the ballott was taken, resulting in 18 for and 27 against.

Question 6 called—Cansau D. Brown called, his character passed. Superintendent Wall explained that Bro. Brown was in college at Duke University and moved that he be continued on trial in the Studies of the First Year. It was done.

Daniel H. Dennis and John L. Chaney were called, their characters passed and upon motion of their Superintendents they were continued on trial in the Studies of First Year.

George N. Sloan was called, his character passed and upon the explanation that he was in the Government Hospital at Johnson City for treatment, the Bishop ruled that being only on trial he could only be discontinued, and it was done. He was entered under Question 7. (b) Kelton N. Snipes, R. Gwynn Trull, D. Addison Bailey were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported they each passed in all their examinations and upon motion of their Superintendents they were continued on trial and placed in the Studies of the Second Year.

Question 9 called—David R. Earnhardt and W. G. Warren were called, their characters passed, and upon report from the Registrar that they had passed in all their examinations, on motion they were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year, and placed under Question 10.

Nathan Trivett was called, his character passed and he was continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

Clyde O. Newell was called, his cahracter passed and upon motion he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study under Seminary Rule, admitted into full connection and elected to Elder's Orders. Entered under Question 11, item (c).

Question 11 called—P. Mahoney Locklear, E. Hardy Spencer, and York D. Pool were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported they had passed in the examination and they were graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 12 (a) called. The Registrar reported that John H. Tipton had passed the examination, and upon motion of W. C. Matney he was elected to Deacon's Orders, to be ordained as Local Deacon.

Question 26 was called—J. L. Dennis, J. H. Garriss, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. B. Tucker, and C. M. Warden were called and upon motion of W. H. Pless for the Committee on Conference Relations their characters were passed and they were continued in the Retired Relations. Brothers Dennis, Heath and Warden were present.

Question 28.—On motion the present Triers of Appeal were reelected. See Boards.

Excused.—J. H. Warren was excused from further attendance.

Introduction.—Mr. John J. Ritt of Cincinnati, representing the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced, and presented the draft from The Book Concern for $608.00, and one from the Chartered Fund for $40.00. He announced that he had the Book Accounts, together with a goodly supply of books, for which he wished to see the pastors in the Annex. The drafts were accepted with thanks and ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

Announcements.—Were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY

At 2:00 o'clock Bishop Richardson called the Conference to order, and after singing, J. L. Dennis offered prayer.

Executive Session.—The order of the day being an Executive Session the Bishop requested all visitors to retire and appointed C. C. Williams and D. L. Earnhardt door keepers.

W. H. Pless, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, requested J. L. A. Bumgarner, Treasurer, to make his report. He reported the amount of funds handled during the year, and that all monies collected had been forwarded to the board at Chicago for investment. Report accepted. See Reports.

Sale of Property.—J. L. Dennis moved that the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund be instructed to investigate, and if they deem it the best time to sell, to sell the tract of land, held by them in Yadkin County, forward the money to the Board of Pensions and Relief, Chicago, for investment.

Question.—A. S. Beaman, chairman of the Board of Stewards, raised the question of how the claims should be paid this year. Bishop Richardson stated the law governing the claims, that a claimant's claims begun with the day of retirement or widowhood and ceased with death or other removal. He ruled that without further actions the rule adopted last year would stand. The claims will be paid in six-month installments.

Committee.—W. J. Plint moved that a committee of five be appointed to investigate as to which would be the most feasible, for the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund to turn over its work and holdings to the Annual Conference Board of Directors, Inc., and cease; or amend the Constitution and By-Laws to conform with the Board of Pensions and Relief.

A. S. Beaman, W. Q. A. Graham, W. J. Plint, S. N. Bumgarner and J. F. Matney were appointed the committee.

Change of Relations.—W. A. Parsons moved, that in view of the fact that M. L. Chappell, who was given the Supernumerary Relation last Conference, had done practically a full year's work, that it be counted as effective on his claim. It was done.

Reports.—W. H. Pless for the Committee on Conference Relations reported on the following supernumerary preachers, and action taken as recommended by them: M. L. Chappell to be made effective, U. A. Dry (4) to be continued in same relation; W. S. Moore (4) to be continued in same relation,

with request to locate during the year; M. A. Matheson (5) to be continued in same relation; and that J. A. Thomasson (1) be granted this relation.

Question of Law.—C. M. White raised a question of law, "Has the District Conference the power to license a candidate in his absence?" Bishop Richardson answered "No, see Par. 220, Item 1, Discipline 1924."

Select Number.—The Bishop announced that D. W. Haga would represent the church in the cases of W. A. Greene and W. E. West; that J. M. Fowler would represent W. A. Green and W. A. Patton would represent W. E. West. The Select Number would be, W. E. Isenhour, Secretary; J. L. A. Bumgarner, Chairman; B. A. Culp, W. H. Pless, D. F. Lowry, C. W. Guthrie, C. C. Williams, W. G. Warren, D. W. Donaldson.

The Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop

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THIRD DAY—OCTOBER 31, MORNING SESSION

At 8:30 Bishop Richardson called the Conference to order and after singing, F. A. L. Clark led in prayer. "All Hail the Power" was sung and the Bishop gave the morning devotional address, using a portion of the third chapter of Philippians.

Journal.—Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Question 5 was called, Who have been received on Trial?

After favorable report from the Committee on Conference Relations, and the Registrar, the following were received on trial:

John N. Black, (Conditioned on Life of Wesley, Plain Account of Christian Perfection, Sermon and Bible Biography).

A. Wade Thompson, (Conditioned on Life of Wesley and Plain Account of Christian Perfection).

Jason O. Frye, Earnest A. Wall, H. Walter Hudspeth, and all placed in the Studies of the First year.

Question 19 called—W. E. Isenhour reported for the Select Number in the case of W. A. Greene, he was located as deacon in Studies of the Fourth Year. In the case of W. E. West, he was located as elder.

Bishop Richardson, on authority of the Discipline, assigned them membership in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Asheville, N. C.

Question 1 (b) called—On motion the Bishop appointed W. A. Parsons, C. M. White, B. A. Culp as a committee to arrange bond for all officers and others, holding Conference Funds as per requirement of the Discipline. See Par. 377.

Question 15 resumed—J. M. Wall, Superintendent of the Winston-Salem District was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The pastors of the district were called, their characters passed and they reported their work.

Question 16 called and the Bishop announced the transfer of Zerna V. Arthur to the New England Southern Conference.

Reports.—M. O. Fletcher, chairman of the G. C. I. Property Committee, requested Dr. Graham to report for the committee.

After Dr. Graham reported, on motion of J. S. Green, the trustees of the G. C. I. property were requested to make the title over to the Annual Conference to be used for educational purposes.

Excused.—The Committee on Conference Relations were excused to act on some deferred items.

Question 8 and 11 were called and completed. See yesterday's Journal.

Introduction.—President J. L. Robb, of the Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee, was introduced and addressed the Conference on education.

Property Sale.—On motion of W. A. Parsons, the trustees of the Elizabeth City church property were authorized to sell the property and the amount due the Church Extension Fund be placed to the credit of the Washington District, to be used as directed by the Conference Board at its recent meeting. The balance to be placed as provided by the Discipline. See Resolutions.

Question 14 called—On motion of the chairman of the committee on Conference Relations, the Bishop was requested to leave J. L. Chaney, C. D. Brown, A. W. Thompson and C. C. Williams without appointments to attend one of our schools. Released for school.

Question 27 called—and the committee requested that W. L. Moore, W. J. Plint and T. H. Stamey be granted a year's leave of absence for rest and study. It was granted. (Bro. Stamey was appointed pastor at Misenheimer).

J. H. Warren to be appointed Religious Director, Y. M. C. A., of Norfolk, Va.

Trustees.—On motion of W. J. Plint, the trustees of G. C. I. property whose term expire at this Conference were re-elected. See Boards.

Introduction.—Mrs. Annie B. Gowell of Mitchell Home School, Misenheimer, was introduced and gave an interesting report of the work of that school.

Memoirs.—On motion a Committee on Memoirs were appointed. J. L. Dennis, Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, W. C. Matney were appointed.

Dr. Graham moved that the memorial service be held Sunday immediately following the ordination service. It was so ordered.

Questions 3, 4, 13, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 were called and answered none.

Questions 28, 29 were called and answered. See Discipliary Questions in Conference Journal.

Nominations.—Dr. Parsons, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nominations of the boards and standing committees. They were elected. See Conference Journal.

Introductions.—Dr. W. B. Hollingshead of Chicago, representing the Commission on World Service, and Dr. R. V. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, were introduced, and each brought a brief message.

Reports.—Reports of the following boards and committees were read: World Service by D. W. Donaldson; Social Service by C. M. White; Education

by M. O. Fletcher; Auditing Committee and Board of Education by M. O. Fletcher; Evangelism by C. O. Newell; Board of Stewards by A. S. Beaman. Checks to the claimants were distributed as follows: J. L. Dennis; J. H. Gariss, to be mailed; J. M. Heath; D. A. Lanier to C. M. White; D. M. Matheson to M. A. Matheson; J. B. Tucker to D. J. White; C. M. Warden; Mrs. Anderson, to be mailed; Mrs. Johnson to S. W. Johnson; Mrs. J. H. Fine and children to F. A. L. Clark; Mrs. Penley to A. S. Beaman; Myrtle Doub to J. L. A. Bumgarner. Check for the Wadford children was ordered held for further information, and to be paid when the disciplinary facts were secured. Announcement was made that Dr. Hollingshead would speak at the close of the session.

Adjourn.—Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by C. M. Warden.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

With Bishop Richardson in the chair, the Conference opened at 2:00 o'clock by singing hymn 490 and W. C. Matney offered prayer.

On motion the Minutes of the morning session were approved.

On motion a committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions. The Chair appointed D. W. Donaldson, J. F. Matney and D. A. Bailey.

Question 32 called and W. H. Pless, C. C. Williams and C. O. Newell read the report for the Treasurer.

Question 33 called and T. W. Bryant read the report for the Statistician.

The reports were accepted, with the privilege given to the Treasurer and Statistician to edit the report.

On motion of W. A. Parsons, the Secretary was given the privilege of editing the District Superintendents' and other reports.

Treasurer and Statistician.—The Bishop called attention to the necessity of electing the Treasurer and Statistician for next year, and upon nomination, W. H. Pless was elected Treasurer and S. W. Johnson was re-elected Statistician.

Question 36 called, what amount has been apportioned to the several charges for the support of the Conference Claimants? Answered, $1,842.00.

Reports.—D. W. Donaldson read the report of the Board of Epworth Leagues. Report was accepted. See Resolutions.

Change of Name.—D. F. Lowry presented a resolution to change the name of the Conference to a shorter name as per the enabling act of the last General Conference. Resolution was adopted.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to select a name or names to be presented to the next session for action.

(M. O. Fletcher, W. H. Pless, B. A. Culp, C. M. White and D. F. Lowry were appointed.)

Minutes.—On motion the Minutes of the afternoon session were adopted.

Official Journal.—On motion of W. A. Parsons, the printed Minutes shall be the Official Journal of the Conference.

Adjourn.—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at the close of the services to-morrow evening for the reading of the Resolutions and the Appointments. Benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY, SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The program as printed was carried out, as follows:

Sunday School.—The Sunday school assembled at 9:30 for the purpose of making the record and taking the offering.

Love Feast.—F. A. L. Clark conducted the Conference Love Feast from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

Sermon.—At. 11:00 o'clock Bishop Richardson took charge of the service and preached an inspiring sermon from the text, 2 Cor. 3:2, 3, "Ye are Epistles —Being Read."

FOURTH DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 o'clock Bishop Richardson conducted the ordination service.

The Secretary presented John H. Tipton to be ordained as Deacon, and the Bishop ordained him a Deacon as Local Preacher, and E. Hardy Spencer, P. Mahoney Locklear, Clyde O. Newell and York D. Pool as Elders.

The Bishop invited the wives of any of the candidates that might be present to join their husbands at the altar. Mesdames Spencer, Newell and Pool responded.

Assisted by the District Superintendents, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, J. M. Wall and the following Elders the Bishop ordained them as follows: E. Hardy Spencer assisted by A. S. Beaman and D. W. Haga; P. Mahoney Locklear assisted by D. F. Lowry; York D. Pool assisted by W. Q. A. Graham and S. W. Johnson; Clyde O. Newell assisted by J. L. Dennis and D. W. Donaldson, closing the impressive ceremony with the Episcopal blessing upon the wives present.

Memorial Service.—Rev. J. L. Dennis was in charge of the memorial service. After reading a memoir by the committee, Rev. W. C. Matney, F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Gillespie and Dr. Graham spoke words of commendation in tribute to Rev. M. W. Broyles, Mrs. A. Grabeal, Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt, Mrs. K. N. Snipes, Mrs. Jennie Graham Willis, and Mrs. Lillian Matney Davis.

The service closed with the benediction by W. C. Matney.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

At 7:00 o'clock Dr. H. L. Canright, a medical missionary from West China, told a graphic story of the missionary in that far-away country. At the close of his address Bishop Richardson took charge.

Closing.—Bishop Richardson asked if there was any item of business.

Trustee.—C. M. White stated that the Incorporators of Tennessee Wesleyan College of Athens, Tennessee, had nominated Mr. R. C. Kennedy

as trustee of that institution to represent this Conference and moved that he be elected. Motion carried.

Resolutions.—D. W. Donaldson read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and moved that they be adopted by a rising vote. It was.

Question 2 resumed and Bishop Richardson announced the transfer of O. C. Melton from the Holston Conference.

A. B. Dennis made some announcements and C. M. White announced the names of the committee on "Conference name."

On motion of C. M. White, after the devotional service and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stood adjourned.

The Bishop gave a brief but timely address on Methodist policy as to making appointments, and expressed his personal thanks to the town, the local church and the Conference for their hospitality, then led the Conference in prayer, and read the Appointments. See list of Appointments.

Certificate.—This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-eighth annual session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, held in Grace Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., October 29 to November 1, 1925.

E. G. Richardson

Presiding Bishop.

C. M. White

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Kings Mountain, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacon, John H. Tipton and as Elders, E. Hardy Spencer, Clyde O. Newell, P. Mahoney Locklear, and York D. Pool.

Done at Kings Mountain, N. C.
November 1, 1925.

E. G. RICHARDSON,
Presiding Bishop.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. (a)Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

   It is.

   (b)What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

   Committee ordered to arrange for this item.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

   J. F. Matney, Montana; O. C. Melton, Holston; J. H. Warren, Wilmington.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

   None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

   None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

   (a) In Studies of First Year: John N. Black, Jason O. Frye, H. Walter Hudspeth, A. Wade Thompson, Ernest A. Wall.

   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Cansau D. Brown, John L. Chaney, Daniel H. Dennis.

   (b) In Studies of Second Year: D. Addison Bailey, Kelton N. Snipes, R. Gywnn Trull.

   (c) In Studies of Third Year: None.

   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

   George N. Sloan.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: None.

   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously: Clyde O. Newell.

   (c) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.

   (d)Ordained Deacon, Having Been Previously Elected by——— Conference: None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: None.

   (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously: Nathan Trivett.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

    David R. Earnhardt, James A. Thomasson, William G. Warren.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

    (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: P. Mahoney Locklear, York D. Pool, E. Hardy Spencer.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers: John H. Tipton.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders Under the Seminary Rule: Clyde O. Newell.
(d) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elder, Having been Previously Elected by———— Conference: None.
(f) Ordained Elder Elsewhere Under our Election: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
Cansau D. Brown, John L. Chaney, A. Wade Thompson, C. C. Williams.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred and to what Conference?
Zerna V. Arthur, New England.

17. Who have Died?
M. W. Broyles.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.

19. Who have been Located?
W. A. Green, W. E. West.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: None.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

23. Who have been Expelled?
None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
U. A. Dry, (4); W. S. Moore, (4); asked to locate; M. A. Matheson (5); J. A. Thomasson, (1).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
J. L. Dennis, J. H. Garriss, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. B. Tucker, C. M. Warden.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
W. L. Moore, W. J. Plint.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. Q. A. Graham, B. A. Culp, D. W. Haga, D. W. Donaldson, D. L. Earnhardt; Reserves: C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$4,519.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$569.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 222 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $11 per year, $2,442. For Necessitous distribution, $1,000. Total, $3,442.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, $608. From Annual Conference Investments, $15.10. From the Chartered Fund, $40. From Pastoral Charges, $1,024. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $900. From other sources, $240. Total, $2,827.10.

(b) How has it been Applied?
See Report of Board of Stewards.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
$1,842.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
Nothing.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
No Society.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Left with District Superintendents, with power to act.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(Discipline Par. 81, Item 2)

1. Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in the work of the Ministry?
   Answer: No.

2. Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?
   Answer: Yes.

Signed: John N. Black, Jason O. Frye, H. Walter Hudspeth, A. Wade Thompson, Ernest A. Wall, E. Hardy Spencer, York D. Pool, Clyde O. Newell, P. Mahoney Locklear.

V.

Appointments.

NOTE: All Post Offices in North Carolina, unless otherwise noted.
*Undergraduates. ( ) Supply.

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Asheville District	Canton, N. C.	W. C. Matney, Supt.
Asheville Sta.	97 Ashland Ave.	A. S. Beaman
Asheville Ct.	Candler, R. F. D.	J. M. Fowlor
Bakersville	Bakersville	S. N. Bumgarner
Boone	Matney	(To be Supplied)
Canton Station	68 Newfound St.	C. O. Newell
Canton Ct	Canton	R. P. Jones
Clyde	Clyde	*W. G. Warren
Cherokee Mission	Cherokee	J. H. Gillespie
Creston	Lansing	(T. A. Farmer)
Culberson-Unaka	Violett	(A. G. Morrow)
Etowah	Etowah	(T. L. Taylor)
Hayesville	Hayesville	(J. M. Tucker)
Lansing	Lansing	W. A. Patton
Leicester	Leicester	Y. D. Pool
Linville City	Montezuma	D. W. Haga
Marion	Marion	*D. A. Bailey
Montezuma	Montezuma	*D. H. Dennis
Macon	Franklin	*J. O. Frye
Pisgah	Candler	J. S. Greene
Stone Mountain	Creston, R. 1	(M. C. Wineberger)
Sylva	Sylva	(Doc Hice)
Washington District	Candor, N. C.	W. A. Parsons, Supt.
Ashley Heights	Troy	(J. L. Dennis)
Bladen	Pembroke	(D. F. Lowry)
Camp Glenn	Morehead City	(C. M. White)
Clio, (India)	Laurinburg, R. 1	(N. O. Hunt)
Deep River		(To be suuplied)
Harkers Island	Harkers Island	*D. R. Earnhardt
Hamlet, (Indian)	New London	W. L. Carter
Hatteras	Hatteras	(J. C. Bennet)
Latta	Raynham	F. R. Lowry
Lexington-Chandler	Lexington, R. 6	G. C. Mendenhall
Marshallberg	Marshallberg	D. L. Earnhardt
Morehead City	Morehead City	C. M. White
Newport	Washington	(E. P. Green)
Ocracoke	Ocracoke	*R. G. Trull
Parkville	Windfall	(J. M. Smith)
Parmele	Parmele	M. L. Chappell
Pembroke	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry
Pinebluff	Pinebluff	(R. P. Gibson)

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Portsmouth, Va.	Pinners Ave	*J. N. Black
Prospect	Pembroke	P. M. Locklear
Rowland	Raynham	(A. A. Lowry)
Salterpath	Salterpath	(C. A. Johnson)
Troy	Troy	*O. C. Melton
Washington	Washington	D. W. Donaldson
Whaleyville	Portsmouth, Va	(J. N. Black)
Winston-Salem District	Statesville, N. C.	A. B. Dennis, Supt.
Ararat	Ararat	(T. W. Bryant)
Ararat Ct.	East Bend	(E. C. Norman).
Bessemer City	Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer
Bostic	Bostic, R. 4	*K. N. Snipes
Casar	Casar	(E. M. Ferrell)
Harmony	Harmony	J. F. Matney
Harmony Ct.	Ronda	D. J. White
Hickory	Taylorsville, R. 6	(C. W. Bryant)
Huntersville	Derita, R. 13	S. W. Johnson
Kannapolis	Kannapolis	(R. F. Revis)
Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless
Misenheimer	Misenheimer	T. H. Stamey
Newton	127 W. 15th St.	A. Wilson
Mt. Pleasant-Pisgah	Winston-Salem, R. 3	*N. Trivett
Statesville	1115 Boulevard	W. E. Isenhour
St. Paul	Ronda	W. Q. A. Graham
Traphill	Traphill	*H. W. Hudspeth
Thurmond	Ararat	(N. L. Fulk)
Walkertown	Walkertown	*E. A. Wall
Winston-Salem	1012 N. Liberty St.	B. A. Culp
Wilkesboro	Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner
Yadkin	Siloam, R. 2	C. W. Guthrie
Zion	Statesville, R. 5	F. A. L. Clark

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

M. O. Fletcher, President of Washington Collegiate Institute, Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

D. W. Donaldson, Director of Religious Education, Washington Collegiate Institute, Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Wall, Conference Evangelist, Member of Bessemer City Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Warren, Religious Director, Y. M. C. A., Norfolk, Va., Member of Portsmouth Quarterly Conference.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—W. L. Moore, Member of Prospect Quarterly Conference. W. J. Plint, Member of Morehead City Quarterly Conference.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL—C. D. Brown, Member of Traphill Quarterly Conference. J. L. Chaney, Member of Canton Quarterly Conference. A. W. Thompson, Member of Winston-Salem Quarterly Conference.

VI.

Reports.

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and high esteem to the brethren, I beg to submit this, my third report as District Superintendent of the Asheville District.

The Lord has been gracious unto us. We have had no one to fall victim to the strong arm of death, from the effective ranks, and no serious sickness. We have been blessed with health, for which we are thankful.

The Asheville District is large and rather laborious to travel, but the mountain scenery is grand beyond description in many places. The district at present embraces fourteen counties west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

We have at present nineteen pastoral charges served by twelve Conference men and seven being served by supplies. Eighty-five churches valued at $185,300.00, fifteen parsonages valued at $33,900.00, with a church membership of approximately six thousand, and seventy-five Sunday schools with a membership of 6,500.

We have completed seven church buildings and dedicated six of them and one more will soon be ready for dedication.

Our benevolences minus the Centenary pledges collected last year, notwithstanding the most fearful drought ever known in western North Carolina, will show an increase over last year.

We have had a year of gracious revivals throughout the district, many bright professions and about 450 additions to the church. Personally I have been favored with splendid health, have met every appointment for the entire year. Have visited about every church and preaching place in the district and our quarterly meetings have usually been well attended. On almost every charge where we have succeeded in properly organizing the every member canvass all claims are very nearly met in full.

Asheville Church has closed the year as one of success in conversions and accessions to the church membership, and quite an improvement on the church building. With all claims well in hand the Sunday school and Epworth League are in splendid condition. The Rev. A. S. Beaman, pastor, has just closed his fifth prosperous year at Asheville.

The Asheville Circuit has just closed another great year with the pastorate of the Rev. W. G. Warren. The charge has been stirred with revivals at almost every point. Brother Warren has a modern concrete block church building at Bethel now near completion. When completed it will be one among our best church buildings. All claims are well up.

The Boone charge has had a splendid year under the pastorate of the Rev. W. S. Rominger, one of our most loyal and faithful local preachers. The charge has made gains along every line.

The Bakersville charge had assigned as pastor, by Bishop Thirkield, the Rev. D. L. Earnhardt. Brother Earnhardt decided not to go to the charge so we began to look out for a pastor and after some time we found the Rev. J. F. Matney, a member in the Montana State Conference, who consented to return home and work the Bakersville charge. The charge has had a great year. The church in Bakersville, the county capital, has been rebuilt

at a cost of $2,000.00. The parsonage overhauled and electric lighted, and some very fruitful revivals. The Sunday schools have advanced 50 per cent, and quite an advance in all claims.

Canton charge, with the Rev. Roy P. Jones, pastor, has had a prosperous year. The new Memorial Morning Star Church at a cost of approximately $25,000.00 completed and dedicated by Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, October 18th, to the delight and joy of the entire charge. The revival interest kept at high tide. Sunday schools good. Collections may show a drop from previous years owing to shortage in crops and low prices for cattle. Yet, a great year for Canton charge.

The Rev. W. H. Pless, pastor for the third year, comes to Conference with a glowing report for Canton Church. He has kept the revival fires burning and the usual fervor running high along every line of church work. Many conversions and accessions. Sunday school and Epworth League work good. Collections in keeping with the record of the charge.

Clyde has had a good year. Rev. C. C. Williams, the faithful pastor, has wrought well. Splendid revivals at most of the churches. Membership increased, and claims well in hand.

Culberson and Unaka has been served by the District Superintendent and other supplies, as we could find them. Yet Culberson has made splendid gains in conversions and accessions, and the benevolence apart from the Centenary pledge, has trebled two or three times for any year for several.

Our Cherokee Mission has had a fine year, with Brother J. H. Gillespie as pastor. He has completed and dedicated a beautiful church, neat and attractive in the Mission. His Sunday school and church services are well attended. Brother Gillespie is the most popular man in the district among his people. Those Red Men almost worship him.

Brother W. A. Patton has been in charge of the Creston charge with much success. Splendid revivals, and membership increased in church and Sunday school.

Etawah has had a good year with the pastorate of T. L. Taylor, a gracious revival at nearly or quite all the churches, resulting in many professions and additions to church membership. Some much needed improvements on churches and parsonage. A gain over last year in the benevolences and support.

Lansing charge has had possibly the most successful year in its history, in almost every phase of church life. The Rev. Thomas A. Farmer, the pastor, is one of our most progressive local preachers.

Leicester has had a great year under the leadership of Rev. Y. D. Pool as pastor, his congregations have outgrown his churches. Leicester is one of our very promising churches. We are planning a modern church building this coming year. The people and pastor are hopeful. All claims are well in hand.

Hayesville, our extreme Western charge, was attached to the Macon charge at our last year's Conference, and Brother J. S. Green was appointed preacher in charge. But on account of the big mountain between the two charges and the affliction of Sister Green, he thought it impossible to attend both, so we secured the services of our young W. H. Ward. After three months he surrendered the work. We then turned the charge over to Brother J. M. Tucker, one of the loyal local preachers, who has sure made good. A hundred or more conversions and the benevolence more than a hundred per cent over any preceding year. Hayesville must have a new church in the very near future.

Montezuma has had a prosperous year with Rev. D. W. Haga, the untiring pastor. We dedicated on September 13th a $5,000 church at Altmont, and a beautiful new church in Lineville City at a valuation of $5,500.00, made possible through his energy and faithfulness. All claims well up.

The Rev. J. S. Green has had a good year in charge of the Macon charge. Many conversions and accessions and the indebtedness on our fine property has been lifted. Sunday school never better. Claims fairly up.

Pisgah charge is happy in the fact that on the 18th of this present month Bishop Thirkield dedicated, free of debt, a beautiful new church at Piney Mountain, where our church was burned last year. All this through the energy of our pastor, Rev. J. M. Fowler. Long's church also has been much improved, this being the second church dedicated during Brother Fowler's pastorate on the Pisgah charge.

The Tipton Hill charge was attached to the Bakersville charge last year by Bishop Thirkield.

Sylva charge has had for pastor Rev. Doc Hice and wife, and has witnessed the most successful year in church improvements, revivals, Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues and in benevolence and support for many years. Sylva has had really a good year.

Stone Mountain charge has been served faithfully and successfully by Rev. M. C. Winesburger. He has made gains along all lines.

Whatever victories have been achieved we ascribe all honor and glory to our dear Lord and Master, and pray the coming years may be more victorious.

W. C. MATNEY,
District Superintendent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

The passing of another Conference year calls us again to acknowledge the kind Providence that is over us. Death has not entered our preachers' families. The health of most has been unbroken. Rev. George S. Parker, pastor at Pinebluff, was a sufferer during the summer and went to a hospital, but has regained some of his strength. Mrs. W. L. Moore was sick much of the year and is not yet much improved. Crops have been somewhat cut off in the western portion but are better than usual in the east. Some of the communities of fishermen have drawn strongly on the supplies of the sea.

Three charges had changes of pastors during the year. Rev. G. C. Mendenhall, supply pastor at Parmele, informed me after two months that he could not move to Parmele and desired to be relieved. About the same time Rev. C. M. Warden desired to give up the Deep River charge. Brother Mendenhall was then appointed to the Deep River charge, and Rev. M. L. Chappell was secured for Parmele. About the first of May, Rev. W. J. Plint gave up his work at Portsmouth and a little later Rev. John N. Black was secured for this place.

There have been two outstanding victories in the way of building enterprises. A new church has been erected at Ashley Heights, Rev. John L. Dennis, pastor. It is a commodious frame structure with auditorium and three rooms for Sunday-school assembly and classes, and cost about $3,500. It was dedicated August 31, by Dr. M. O. Fletcher. That church was organized just fourteen months ago and now has a membership of sixty-eight and a Sunday school averaging nearly one hundred. The Hatteras people took down their old building and rebuilt, making it considerably larger and better adapted to church work. There is not a neater building in the string of islands known as "The Banks". The pews and pulpit furniture of the Elizabeth City church are in this building now. There was an outlay of about $2,000. Rev. Hoyt E. Young, pastor, threw his energies back of this enterprise, working with his own hands most of the time of building. The people both here and at Ashley Heights did much of the work themselves. Neither received help from Church Extension funds. Foundations for a new church have been laid at Eagle Springs, Troy charge, under the direction of Rev. T. H. Stamey, pastor. The parsonage of the Lexington charge was much improved under the direction of pastor E. O. Shaver.

Rev. N. O. Hunt, pastor of Hamer charge, received into the Methodist Episcopal Church a group of forty-seven members in Marion County, S. C., and thinks that prospects are fair for developing a good church. This is the

third church organization formed by him among the Indian people in two years.

Four of our churches are still carrying troublesome debts. In order of size they are: Morehead City, Pembroke, Pinebluff, and Marshallberg. Rev. C. O. Newell has been diligent in getting his people organized to make regular payments on the debt at Morehead City. Rev. D. F. Lowry has brought about some payment at Pembroke. There have been reductions at the other points. There are small debts at Portsmouth and at Harkers Island also.

Our people began giving to World Service early in the year. We have sought to secure an advance in every charge. We have not succeeded in every instance, and there have been one or two serious slumps. The best reports come from charges that began early in the year and gave regularly. Marshallberg and Morehead City deserve special mention. Our work is widely scattered and we have no District Conference at which inspiration can be given our workers. Early in the spring we had three group meetings of our pastors which were helpful. Rev. Leroy A. Martin visited six communities in the western end of the district with helpful messages early in August. We need more stress on stewardship and more enlightenment on the needs of fields.

There have been additions to the membership on almost every charge. This was particularly notable at Salterpath, Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor, and at Marshallberg, Rev. C. W. Guthrie, pastor. Both these brethren and the pastor of the Harkers Island church were assisted in meetings by Rev. John C. Bennett, pastor of the Parkville charge. The Parkville pastor in turn was assisted by Rev. S. W. Johnson, Rev. W. C. Baines, and Rev. Mr. Adams, Southern Methodist Evangelist. Rev. T. H. Stamey, Rev. E. O. Shaver, and Rev. W. L. Moore have been abundant in labors in meetings in their own and neighboring charges. The pastors at Parmele, Portsmouth, Whaleyville, Troy, Lexington, Bladen, Rowland, and Hamer conducted most of their own meetings. The District Superintendent assisted at Ashley Heights. Rev. W. L. Carter of the Hamlet charge was assisted by Rev. E. M. Ferrell and Rev. D. H. Dennis. Rev. B. A. Culp held meetings at Hatteras and Ocracoke. Rev. D. A. Bailey labored several days at Mt. Olivet near Troy, and Rev. F. A. L. Clark at Bethany near Lexington. Rev. Mr. Brown of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assisted in meetings on the Deep River charge. Rev. F. R. Lowry and Rev. Aaron A. Lowry helped their brethren near their homes. Most of these meetings and some others were fruitful in conversions and accessions to the church. There has been a careful pruning of the lists of the church members, and so many have been placed on the non-resident-inactive list that it is doubtful whether a net gain will be reported.

The Sunday schools show a healthy growth. The graded lesson system is being introduced slowly and where given a fair trial is proving entirely satisfactory. There have been teacher training classes at Washington, Portsmouth, and Morehead City. The Morehead City High School has arranged for a course in Bible Study and our pastor has taught the class so far this year.

Rev. D. W. Donaldson held three Epworth League Institutes in the district during the early summer. Mrs. Donaldson and other members of the faculty of the Washington Collegiate Institute gave him valuable assistance. The attendance was principally local in each case, but there is an increase in interest in the work. New chapters will be reported, at New Bethany, Whaleyville, and Salterpath.

There has been a lively increase in the work of the Ladies' Aid Societies. Among the new organizations that at Ashley Heights should have special mention.

Rev. R. G. Trull, Rev. D. R. Earnhardt, and Rev. P. M. Locklear, attended the Summer School of Theology at Athens, Tennessee, and reported a profitable session. The first mentioned has entered the Washington Collegiate Institute for a more thorough preparation for his life work. Six other young men preparing for the ministry were in that school the first of last year.

The recitation rooms at Washington Collegiate Institute are crowded. The courses in Bible Study are among the most popular. Eager youth are driving the president of the school to restless planning. An effort for an administration building and a chapel cannot be postponed indefinitely. Young people from this school are leading in church work in a number of communities.

The fields were never whiter to harvest. There was never a better time for the Methodist Episcopal Church to push her work in eastern Carolina and Virginia. Not many mighty or wealthy are called toward us, but there are communities that look toward us as they do not toward any other body of Christians.

Our pastors need a better support. Laymen do not fail to ask for well qualified ministers, but do not keep them in comfort when they come. We have men working under hard conditions who could earn a comfortable support for themselves and families in secular pursuits. Their names are written in heaven. Our people find plenty of money for less important needs. Some of our churches have regularly conducted the every-member canvass with decidedly good results. Others are slow to do this. In a few instances the pastors have not given needed encouragement to this plan, preferring to rely on popular collections. The results have not been permanently helpful. We think that patient and kind instruction will bring about the needed change, but the process is not as rapid as we wish that it could be. It may be necessary for us to abandon some of the communities that show least willingness to bear the necessary expenses of the church.

The preachers have been thoughtfully courteous and the people have been uniformly kind.

WILLIAM A. PARSONS,
District Superintendent.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I beg leave to submit the following report.

Amidst a continual drought that has caused the farmers to reap only half crops and the mills to run only half time, we have made progress in the Winston-Salem District. We have added more members to the church this year than in any year in the history of the district, and when all reports get in I think we will show a gain in World Service over last year. We have also made improvements all over the district. One parsonage has been built that will make any preacher glad to get to live in it. Within the last few months two new churches have been brought near to completion. Several churches have been remodeled with Sunday-school rooms added, new bells and organs put in and the buildings repainted. One church lot with building has been purchased and payments all cared for. This church has a fine membership that is doing things for the kingdom of God.

By charges Ararat, under the leadership of T. W. Bryant, has made gains, added members to the churches, remodeled and almost built one church, put in new bell, and the bills are all paid except a small amount which is provided for.

Bessemer City charge, under the leadership of E. H. Spencer, has done fine work. There is a good Sunday school at every church, three good Epworth Leagues, a number of accessions. They have made over ten-per-cent gains in finance.

Bostic, with W. H. Hudspeth as pastor, has made splendid gains along all lines, as his report will show. This being his first year as pastor he has wrought well.

E. M. Ferrill, on the Casar charge, reports over two hundred conversions, and a large number of accessions. He also reports the completion of one or more church buildings and a good gain in World Service over last year.

Harmony, under the leadership of S. W. Johnson, has made gains in membership, has fine Sunday schools and a good Epworth League. His report will show progress along most lines.

C. M. White at Newton has done another hard and faithful year's work and has made progress. Bro. White is always found at his post of duty.

Mt. Pleasant and Pisgah, under the care of Nathan Trivette, have had a good year. Mt. Pleasant has repainted their church inside and out, put in electric lights, a new electric range in the parsonage, beautified their church grounds, put lights in the grove, and built a new fence around the cemetery. The most of this was done by the Ladies' Aid.. We need more Ladies' Aids in our churches. They will double over last year in World Service, and other claims expect to be met.

Kings Mountain, under the leadership of A. B. Dennis, has made wonderful achievements in the way of improvements on the church building. Since we are here, you only have to look and see. Notwithstanding the fact that the mills have been running only half time and the people have been out of work, they will show an advance over last year in World Service and other claims. Also a gain in membership over last year has been reported.

D. A. Bailey, at Marion, has worked hard and has made splendid gains along most all lines, in membership, World Service, and has a fine Epworth League.

Misenheimer, under the leadership of A. Wilson, has done splendid work, had a large number of conversions and additions to the church and have done well on all claims.

D. J. White on the Harmony Circuit has made gains over last year in additions to the church, improvement on buildings in the way of painting, enlarging, etc., and some gains in finance.

Hickory charge with C. W. Bryant as pastor has had some wonderful revivals. A number have been added to the church and all claims, especially World Service, have been well looked after.

Hickory Station has been organized in the last few months by our young man, J. F. Hester, who has been District Manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, his office being in the town of Hickory. He has been superintending Sunday school this summer and on September 1st organized a church of thirteen members. They now have thirty or more members and a Sunday school of about two hundred. They have bought a nice church lot with building already on it. Payments were arranged without asking the Extension Board for a penny. They are a live people.

Dr. W. Q. A. Graham and his people have done splendid work on the Huntersville charge. They have built a new parsonage and now are planning to build a new church, of which they are badly in need. Several members have been added to the church. They have good Sunday schools, one good Epworth League and his report will show gains along most all lines.

R. F. Reavis has done a good year's work at Kannapolis. He and his people at Mt. Mitchell have rebuilt by enlarging and arranging for Sunday-school rooms. At a cost of $700.00 a new bell has been put in. Brother Reavis writes me that he expects to have all claims paid.

St Paul with J. A. Thomasson as pastor and J. F. Stodes, assistant, has made some progress. Both men have worked hard. They have had some good revivals and several accessions to the church. World Service claims one in advance of last year and their report will show a gain over last year along all lines.

Statesville, with W. E. Isenhour as pastor, has made wonderful progress. Sixty-one members have been added to the church, and they are expecting to have decided gains in finance. They have a fine Ladies' Aid that has been making improvements on the church, and paying on old debts, etc. They are a splendid bunch of workers.

Traphill—G. N. Sloan was sent to Traphill, but his health failed and he was recommended to go to the Government Hospital for treatment in Johnson City, Tenn., and he is improving nicely. J. L. A. Bumgarner, assisted by

W. M. McRoberts, finished out the year. Brother Bumgarner comes to Conference with a good report, all things considered.

Thurmond charge has been fortunate in having three pastors: C. S. Brown was sent to that charge by Bishop Thirkield, served half the year, then stopped to get ready for school. I then secured the services of Carroll Dennis, son of Rev. A. B. Dennis, and he has done well, but he also had to stop for school. So N. L. Fulls has finished out the year and comes to Conference with a good report showing gains along all lines over last year.

B. A. Culp at the first Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, has probably done his hardest and best year's work of his ministry, as he will report later. He has added to his church this year over one hundred members, has a fine bunch of people to serve, a Ladies' Aid that puts things over, and he expects to come to Conference with all claims in hand.

Walkertown charge has had a splendid year, twenty-seven have been added to the church and the World Service has trebled that of last year. One of the best Sunday schools in the district and a working League. The Pastor, E. A. Wall, comes to Conference with a good report.

Wilkesboro charge, led by K. N. Snipes, has made splendid gains both in membership and benevolences. This is Brother Snipes first year as a pastor, but his people seem to think he is just the man.

Yadkin charge, with S. N. Bumgarner leading, has built one of the best country churches for a wood building in the district. They have had a number of accessions to the church. Brother Bumgarner brings a good report to Conference.

Zion—F. A. L. Clark, pastor, will show gains along all lines. Brother Clark has worked hard and comes to Conference with a good report.

Now in this last word I must mention our Mitchell Home School at Misenheimer, N. C., that has done so much for our boys and girls of this State and other States and is now better prepared to do the work than ever before. Any parents, guardians, or relatives can feel perfectly easy when their girls are in school here.

J. M. WALL,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

(b) COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We earnestly desire to call attention of the pastors and people to the improtance of supporting the World Service program.

The only way we can do our part by our local causes is by doing our uttermost for a world program

The World Service program is conducted by the several boards of the church. To support one, we must in proportion support all, and this is right.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension are perhaps more vitally interested in our field than any other. We wish to express our earnest thanks to that board for its helpful service during the past years. Last year it aided 46 of the 66 pastors and it stands as ready to render assistance in all our problems and programs as well as in a financial way

We urge our pastors to correspond with Dr. M. P. Burns, Superintendent of city work; or Dr. M. A. Dawber, Superintendent of rural work, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

We further urge that those churches that are planning new building or remodeling programs to correspond with the Bureau of Architecture before making definite plans. These men can help you with your problems. Take them to them.

And last, that we not only pledge our loyalty to this board, but that we be LOYAL.

COMMITTEE.

EVANGELISM

Inview of the great number of conversions and reclamations and the few accessions reported by the pastors to this session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and believing that such an affair is due, partly to a spurious form of evangelism and of doctrines preached by unreliable and independent evangelists of other denominations or no denomination, and to a lack of pastoral instruction and care, we desire to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that our pastors call the attention of the parents to the keen and constant responsibility of teaching their own children by precept and example the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Secondly: We recommend that our Sunday schools and Young People's organizations be burdened with the same task.

Thirdly, we would recommend that the pastors make all their services evangelistic.

Fourthly, we recommend that pastors use great care in allowing preachers who are not real soul-shepherds, and especially those who are not accountable to our church, to either lead or assist in their evangelistic services.

Fifthly, realizing the difficulty of this last recommendation, we would, in conclusion, suggest that a Conference Evangelist be appointed by our Bishop, according to the disciplinary order.

Such a man we believe will save our congregations great financial burdens, and save our people from sin and unfaithfulness and add to the church and its Christ. Thus we think the difference between the reported conversions and accessions would be greatly lessened and the Kingdom enlarged.

COMMITTEE.

AUDITORS

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, the Treasurer of the Minute Fund, the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards and the Conference Treasurer and find them all correct.

M. O. FLETCHER,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUES

We wish to call attention of the pastors to the possibilities of developing their young people into earnest Christian workers, the Epworth League, and earnestly watch for the day when every charge may report a thriving League.

We wish also to call attention of both pastors and Leaguers to our Institutes. We are planning two if not three for the coming year. One at Misenheimer, one at Pembroke and one at Morehead City. This will place one in reach of every League and each should have a delegation at one or the other of these Institutes. The past year, while we did not have numbers as we would have liked, we did have successful Institutes as each will testify, who had part in them.

We run them on the co-operative plan and reduce expenses to a minimum. Around $5.00 plus a small book expense will cover the expenses for a whole week's instruction and recreation.

We hope to put on some week-end Institutes during the winter. These will run from Friday through Sunday. Any pastor desiring one, should communicate with Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Dean, Washington, N. C.

C. M. W., for the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED: That the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference hereby authorizes and advises the sale of the Elizabeth City church and parsonage property; that it approves W. H. Elliot, W. C. Baines and J. T. Morris as trustees to carry out this direction; that it approves the granting of the pews and pulpit furniture to the Hatteras church; that it authorizes the cancellation of the note given by the t us ees of the Hatteras church for the furniture; that it orders that all the proceeds of the sale, after the claims of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have been satisfied, shall take the direction ordered by the Discipline.

Introduced by W. A. PARSONS.

Adopted by the Conference, October 31, 1925.

EDUCATION

Scope of Work: We call attention to the fact that the newly organized board comprises the work of the Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues and educational institutions of the church.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the term "Evangelism" be regarded in its broader meaning as referring to the training in the Sunday school and other agencies of the church as well as the annual revival meeting, and that where these agencies are properly established and used a more natural and wholesome Christian life and leadership will result.

2. That the Graded Lesson System supplant the Uniform Lesson Plan at the earliest possible date, expecially in the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments.

3. That a more thorough organization in our Sunday school be effected of our Young People, aged 12 to 24, to give them training and expression in worship and service. The appalling loss of seven of every ten of our young people from Sunday school by the time they reach the middle teens should urge us to adopt modern methods that would give promise of conserving them to the Sunday school, the church and the Kingdom. Especially should this receive emphasis when we are informed that more than 85 per cent of our church membership gains is from those already in the Sunday school.

4. That a careful observance of Children's Day be planned in every church or Sunday school with emphasis upon higher education, and the use to be made of the Children's Day offering. In this connection, we commend the work of Mrs. W. A. Parsons and others for suggestions and adaptable programs for Children's Day services.

5. That an Annual Decision Day be observed in every Sunday school, preferably about the Easter season, when decision for Christ is urged upon all of proper age, followed by a class under instruction in church membership, then membership itself.

6. That classes in Christian leadership be conducted in our Sunday schools made up of young people carefully selected, who give promise of being developed into usefulness as teachers and officers in the Sunday school and other church work; and that the regular course prescribed by our Board of Sunday Schools be used.

7. That the Epworth League as the best agency for religious training and expression among our youth be given an opportunity to come into its own in increasing number on our charges. To this end we invite our pastors as well as our young people to attend the Epworth League Institutes, promoting this agency by their presence and, as pastors, becoming familiar with the work and organization of the Epworth League, they may become the prime movers where necessary in the bringing about of an organization on the charge.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. DONALDSON, J. H. GILLESPIE,
D. F. LOWRY, J. L. A. BUMGARNER.
A. WILSON,

BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUES

Institutes held, (a) Local two; Troy and Pembroke. (b) Regular; Misenheimer and Morehead City.

Attendance: (a) Troy, 12; Pembroke, 10. (b) Misenheimer, 25; Morehead City, 14.

Certificates granted, 35.

Expenses: The cost per member for board and room, $4.00.

Life Service Decisions, 27.

Recommendations:—1. We would recommend three Summer Institutes be held, one week each. Misenheimer, Pembroke, Morehead City.

2. That Institute Rally or Winter Institutes be held at suitable centers, running from Friday evening through Sunday.

Statesville, Marion, Misenheimer and Pembroke.

D. W. Donaldson, Dean.
J. L. A. Bumgarner, Life Work Secretary.
C. M. White, Manager.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: First, that we record our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for permitting us to meet again in Annual Conference Session for the consciousness of his presence in guiding our deliberations, for the renewal and deepening of our fellowship, one with another, for the assurance that his Spirit will accompany us to guide and to empower us in the tasks that are ahead.

Second, that we express our unanimous and complete satisfaction with the administration of our presiding officer, Bishop Richardson, for the patient, firm, yet kindly, brotherly, businesslike manner in which he has presided over the Conference, for his practical heart-warming messages, and that we extend him a cordial invitation to come again.

Third, that we express our sincere thanks to the following persons: the pastor of this church, A. B. Dennis, Brother J. O. Fry, the members and friends of this church and the people of King's Mountain for the genuine hospitality extended us during our sojourn here; the Conference Secretary, C. M. White and his assistant; the Treasurer, A. B. Dennis; the Statistician, S. W. Johnson, and their assistants; and the other officers and committees for their painstaking and efficient handling of the Conference business; the Representatives of our Connectional Boards, Dr. Maveety for the Board of Education, Dr. Johnson for the Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals, Dr. Hollingshead for the World Service Council, Dr. Canright for the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Conover for the Board of Home Missions. and others for their informing and inspiring messages; our Press Agent, Mr, R. F. Reynolds, and the press, for their careful reporting and publishing of the Conference proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Donaldson, Chairman.
D. A. Bailey,
J. F. Matney.

(c) TREASURERS.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts

1924–25	RECEIVED FROM	CHURCH EXTENSIONS	HOME MISSIONS
Nov. 22	Philadelphia		$117.33
Dec. 19	"		64.00
" 19	"		53.34
Jan. 20–25	"		1,914.58
" 24	"		28.75
Feb. 7	"		162.50
" 13	"		10.00
" 19	"		83.33
" 25	"	$15.83	.....
Mar. 2	"	50.00	.....
" 17	"	290.00	.....
" 19	"		83.34
Apr. 18	"		1,953.33
May 5	"	55.00	.....
" 9	"	311.32	.....
" 19	"		83.33
June 18	"		83.34
" 19	"	300.00	.....
July 18	"		1,953.33
Aug. 26	"		83.33
" 26	"	100.00	.....
Sept. 22	"		83.34
Oct. 19	"		1,953.33
		$1,122.15	$8,710.50
		8,710.50	

Total receipts as above.....$9,832.65
Total disbursements as shown on attached sheet.... 9,832.65
Balance on hand November 29, 1925.....None.

Disbursements

1924–25	PAID	CHURCH EXTENSIONS	HOME MISSIONS
Nov. 24	Rev. B. A. Culp		$53.30
" 24	Rev. W. A. Parsons Dist. Supt		64.00
Dec. 19	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		64.00
" 19	Rev. B. A. Culp		53.34
Jan. 26	Rev. W. A. Parsons Dist. Supt		557.08
" 26	Rev. J. M. Wall " "		772.50
" 26	Rev. W. C. Matney " "		585.00
" 26	Rev. W. C. Matney " "		28.75
Feb. 10	Rev. W. C. Matney " "		162.50
" 13	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		10.00
" 21	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		83.33
" 25	Rev. W. C. Matney " "	$15.83	.....
Mar. 3	Rev. J. H. Gillespie	50.00	.....
" 17	Rev. W. C. Matney Dist. Supt	290. 0	.....
" 19	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		83.34
Apr. 18	Rev. W. C. Matney " "		613.75
" 18	Rev. J. M. Wall " "		772.50
" 18	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		567.08

May	13	Rev. S. M. Bumgarner	55.00	.....
"	13	Rev. D. W. Haga	311.32	.....
"	9	Rev. W A. Parsons Dist. Supt		83.33
June	18	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		83.34
"	19	R v. W. E I enhour	300.00	.....
July	24	Rev. W. C. Matney Dist. Supt		613.75
"	24	Rev. J. M. Wall " "		772.50
"	24	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		567.08
Sept.	22	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		83.33
"	22	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "	100.00	.....
"	22	Rev. W. A. Parsons " "		83.34
Oct.	19	Rev. W. C. Matney " "		613.75
"	19	Rev. W. C. Matney " "		567.08
"	19	Rev. J. M. Wall " "		772.50
		Total	$1,122.15	$8,710.50
		Grand Total	$9,832.65	

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

I. Operating Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	$240.00
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	608.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	40.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches, ¶342, §4	630.25
Income from Conference Investments	15.00
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	900.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches, ¶343, §2	393.75
Total	$2,827.00

Disbursements

ON ANNUITY BASIS:	
To Preachers	$1,085.00
To Widows	294.00
To Children	154.25
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:	
To Preachers	326.00
To Widows	291.00
To Children	180.75
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	6.00
Balance in Hand	490.00
Total	$2,827.00

	Ministers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Dennis, J. L.	.....	33	$231 00	.....	$231 00
2	Garriss, J. H.	.....	11	77 00	$63 00	140 00
3	Heath, J. M.	.....	29	203 00	37 00	240 00
4	Lanier, D. A.	.....	11	77 00	83 00	160 00
5	Matheson, D. M.	.....	23	161 00	79 00	240 00
6	Tucker, J. B.	.....	28	196 00	64 00	260 00
7	Warden, C. M.	.....	20	140 00	.....	140 00
			155	$1,085 00	$326 00	$1,411 00
	Wives	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Anderson, Mrs. E.	6	4½	$31 50	$78 50	$110 00
2	Fine, Mrs. J. H.	14	10½	73 50	101 50	175 00
3	Johnson, Mrs. A. J.	12	9	63 00	67 00	130 00
4	Penley, Mrs. L. J.	24	18	126 00	44 00	170 00
		56	42	$294 00	$291 00	$585 00
	Children	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Wadford, Mrs. G. C., Six Children	7	11	$77 00	$58 00	$135 00
2	Doub, Mrs. J. N., Doub, Myrtle	15	3¾	26 25	33 75	60 00
3	Fine, Mrs. J. H., Fine, Rosa	14	3½	25 50	44 50	70 00
4	Fine, Mrs. J. H., Fine, Clark	14	3½	25 50	44 50	70 00
		50	21¾	$154 25	$180 75	$325 00

Note—(1) Effective Years of Husband or Father.
(2) Years on Disciplinary Basis.
(3) Annuity.
(4) Special Aid.
(5) Total.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Baptisms.		Preparatory.		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Asheville	A. S. Beaman	$2700	$2740	$900	$120	$120	$12	$12	$70	$70	$2942	.....	16	6	16	7	19	5	232	18	3
Asheville Circuit	W. G. Warren	895	550	90	80	53	5	4	25	32	639	$466	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	518	15	1
Bakersville	J. F. Matney	900	700	100	90	65	5	5	16	16	786	204	.....	.....	15	15	.....	1	256	38	.....
Boon	W. S. Rominger	500	200	74	25	25	4	1	20	3	225	349	.....	2	8	4	4	1	245	.....	1
Canton	W. H. Pless	1450	1511	400	100	100	10	10	50	53	1744	.....	3	12	12	.....	12	9	297	13	.....
Canton Circuit	Roy P. Jones	1110	1056	150	96	67	10	10	35	35	1168	83	6	9	20	.....	20	.....	656	.....	.....
Clyde	C. C. Williams	900	555	100	80	56	6	6	27	27	644	236	2	6	7	.....	9	3	310	.....	4
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	.....	.....	.....	6	6	2	2	10	10	18	.....	3	.....	4	15	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Creston	W. A. Patton	375	221	.....	30	30	4	4	6	4	257	150	.....	.....	21	.....	21	.....	241	61	.....
Culberson and Unaka	A. G. Morrow	400	245	40	40	43	4	2	15	15	305	95	.....	.....	20	10	10	.....	410	70	.....
Etowah	T. L. Taylor	635	550	150	63	56	10	6	25	10	580	155	.....	15	26	.....	26	.....	305	.....	1
Haysville	J. M. Tucker	600	250	75	50	50	5	.....	20	.....	300	375	.....	15	15	.....	17	.....	235	.....	.....
Lansing	T. A. Farmer	600	360	60	60	60	4	.....	10	.....	420	150	4	28	37	.....	37	.....	363	63	4
Leicester	Y. D. Pool	1200	990	150	120	120	12	12	35	35	1157	210	2	14	20	.....	20	11	371	.....	1
Macon	J. S. Green	500	500	100	40	40	7	.....	15	15	555	7	.....	17	17	.....	17	2	183	.....	.....
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	620	376	100	50	50	8	8	25	25	459	244	.....	1	5	4	1	1	216	21	5
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	950	749	100	85	60	10	.....	25	11	820	250	3	5	11	4	7	.....	439	.....	1
Stone Mountain	M. C. Wineberger	215	100	.....	20	18	4	1	10	4	124	91	.....	3	3	.....	3	.....	140	.....	.....
Sylva	Doc Hice	400	200	.....	40	11	4	1	10	3	215	285	3	2	7	.....	7	.....	140	.....	2
Total this year		$14950	$11853	$2589	$1195	$1030	$126	$84	$449	$369	$13358	$3277	44	135	266	59	232	33	5579	299	23
Total last year		14470	11113	2145	1181	1003	124	71	406	292	12494	3673	68	184	205	47	.....	.....	5780	199	26
Gain		$480	$740	$444	$14	$27	$2	$13	$43	$76	$864	.....	.....	.....	61	12	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
Loss		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$396	24	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	201	.....	3

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Bonds, Etc. Endowments,	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	A. S. Beaman	1	30	334	120	34	37	1	$30000	1	$12000		$715	$380			2	44	$735
Asheville Circuit	W. G. Warren	5	49	250	200			5	13000	1	1500		3500			$35	1	4	
Bakersville	J. F. Matney	5	40	450	300			7	17000	1	2000		1800			100	1	8	20
Boon	W. S. Rominger	5	40	560	200			8	7000				500			150	1	8	
Canton	W. H. Pless	2	22	278	192			2	14000	1	1177					127		12	
Canton Circuit	Roy P. Jones	4	28	1045	460			4	35000	1	4000		4200				1	6	100
Clyde	C. C. Williams	5	28	408	212			5	7000	2	4000					142	3	10	102
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	1	4	45	35			1	800				100				2	1	
Creston	W. A. Patton	4	33	226	85			6	8000								2		
Culberson and Unaka	A. G. Morrow	2	15	130	90			5	7000	1	1000					60	1	5	
Etowah	T. L. Taylor	5	50	375	315			6	10000	1	1500		50	25	$50	50	3	7	
Haysville	J. M. Tucker	3	16	316	106			5	6900	1	1000					50	1	5	
Lansing	T. A Farmer	3	18	150	90			6	6500	1	1500		150					1	
Leicester	Y. D. Pool	4	25	355	250	40		5	15000	1	3700		254			112	1	5	120
Macon	J. S. Green	2	14	160	105			2	2000	1	1500		25	300			3	2	100
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	5	28	275	184			6	1450	1	2000		55			100	2	15	15
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	4	34	365	200			4	21000	1	6000		1665		200	15	3		
Stone Mountain	M. C. Wineberger	4	18	160	93			4	2500				300			25	1	3	
Sylva	Doc Hice	3	14	165	92			5	5000				300			150	2	2	
Total this year		66	498	6047	3329	74	37	85	$209150	15	$42877		$13614	$705	$250	$1116	30	138	$1192
Total last year		64	497	6356	3092	165	28	74	137920	15	22550		9760	210	1155	1208	36		
Gain		2	1	691	237			11	$71230		$327		$3854	$495					
Loss						91	9								$905	$92	6		

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory.		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Ashley Heights	J. L. Dennis	$300	$300				$4	$4	$12	$12	$336		1	13	18	1	20	47	67		
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	100			$20	$20	3	3	1	1	124		10	6			8		46	20	1
Camp Glenn	C. O. Newell	150	150		15	15	4	4	12	12	181								16	4	
Deep River	J. C. Mendenhall	120	110		12	9	1	1	1	1	121	$13							36	10	5
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	200	115		20	20	6	3	20	8	147	99	3		4	46			76	7	1
Hamer	N. O. Hunt	130	102		14	13	4	4	12		119	61		9	1	1	47		129		
Harker's Island	D. R. Earnhardt	606	484	$60	60	60	9	2	30	5	551	208	3	5			5		131	26	
Hatteras	H. C. Young	672	351	72	60	40					463	269	4	6	8		8		197		1
Lexington and Chandler	E. O. Shaver	650	437	100	35	21	9	2	27	5	585	136		5			17		250		
Marshallberg	C. W. Guthrie	1100	761		80	57	10	6	32	28	852	370		24	24		24		195	6	1
Morehead City	C. O. Newell	1000	880	200	80	68	10	8	30	25	981	139		14	15		15	3	82	26	3
Morehead City Circuit	C. A. Johnson	550	630	36	20	25	8		24	13	664			18			26		111	28	2
Parkville	J. C. Bennett	425	469		24	24	1	1	5	5	494			22			22		190	27	1
Ocracoke	R. G. Trull	600	650	50	60	60	8	5	27	20	685	10		8	18	4	18		115		3
Parmele	M. L. Chappell	849	849	100	40	40	3	3	6	6	849			8	12		12		160		1
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	215	160		20	20	5	5	4	4	189	55	8	6			11		80		
Pine Bluff	G. S. Parker	680	680	180	50	50	7		22		730	29			2			3	24		
Portsmouth	J. N. Black	1100	1100	300	80	80	12	12	32	32	1224					4			94		1
Prospect	W. L. Moore	260	130		28	26	8	2	18	2	160	152	4					1	145		5
Rowland	P. M. Locklear	250	100		20	20	2	2	3	3	125	130	10	8	10	1			93		
Troy	T. H. Stamey	1100	985	100	94	85	12	11	38	30	1111	133		7	9	2	10	3	345	33	2
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	560	560	300	60	60	8	8	25	25	653		1	1			4	2	22	8	
Whaleyville	J. N. Black	150	221		20	20	4	4	8	8	261								61		1
Total this year		$11841	$10344	$1478	$910	$833	$138	$90	$389	$245	$11609	$1804	44	160	121	59	247	59	2659	195	28
Total last year		10532	8859	1308	942	788	194	123	487	281	10035	2282	69	104	157	18			2595	71	29
Gain		$1309	$1485	$170		$45					$1574			56		41	247	59	64	124	
Loss					$32		$56	$33	$98	$36		$378	25		36						1

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Ashley Heights	J. L. Dennis	1	10	108	60			1	$6000				$5000		$1000	$85			$95
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	1	8	40	30			1	1000				25			5	1		
Camp Glenn	C. O. Newell	1	8	86	39			1	1850				100			5	1	1	101
Deep River	J. C. Mendenhall	2	12	110	110			2	3500		$3000					20	2	3	
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	2	8	77	60			2	1000							6	1		
Hamer	N. O. Hunt	2	7	40	30			1	400							11	1	1	
Harker's Island	D. R. Earnhardt	1	12	100	68			1	5000	1	1500		30	$20	130	150		6	40
Hatteras	H. C. Young	1	12	131	90			2	6000	1	500		3150		358	120		1	190
Lexington and Chandler	E. O. Shaver	4	17	200	119			4	4500	1	1800						2	4	
Marshallberg	C. W. Guthrie	2	19	139	95	29	38	2	15000					360	650	50	1		231
Morehead City	C. O. Newell	1	13	246	121	16	35	1	21000	1	3000		385	453	4951	87		6	249
Morehead City Circuit	C. A. Johnson	2	15	150	90			3	4500									1	87
Parkville	J. C. Bennett	4	23	226	155			4	10500			$300				10	4	4	
Ocracoke	R. G. Trull	1	14	100	76	20		1	4000	1	500		100	100		10		2	
Parmele	M. L. Chappell	1	7	72	50			2	4000	1	5000								
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	2	16	75	50	40		2	15000				65	1683	2600	50		2	
Pine Bluff	G. S. Parker	1	10	77	50			1	2600	1	2800	150		900	70			3	178
Portsmouth	J. N. Black	1	11	184	95		30	1	5000	1	2700		200	199	532	173			20
Prospect	W. L. Moore	2	17	159	85			2	2000				77			7	2	2	
Rowland	P. M. Locklear	1	10	86	40			2	2500								1	1	
Troy	T. H. Stamey	6	41	390	290	32	25	6	6800	1	1250		1127			212		6	127
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	1	14	95	75	60			1200							12	2	2	
Whaleyville	J. N. Black	1	11	55	45	30		1	1500							25	1		
Total this year		41	315	2947	1923	227	128	43	$124850	10	$22750	$450	$10671	$2815	$11271	$1108	19	45	$1318
Total last year		40	264	3194	1993	252	72	43	115250	11	16019		4771	1360	11591	847	17		
Gain		1	51				56		$9600		$6731	$450	$5900	$1555		$261	2	45	$1318
Loss				247	70	25				1					$320				

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$275	$205		$27	$27	$2	$2	$8	$8	$242	$70		22	22		22	5	213		
Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer	900	900		90	90	11	11	45	45	1046		8	6	13		13	13	237		1
Bostic	H. W. Hudspeth	350	350		35	35	3	3	9	9	397		1	14	11		11	2	152		
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	815	785	$100	71	49	14		7	7	841	66	5	18	33	4	29	12	391		3
Harmony	S. W. Johnson	805	805		72	72	8	8	15	15	900		6	14	17		17		247		4
Harmony Circuit	D. J. White	275	238		37	19	1	1	2	2	260	155		13	13		13		122	69	
Hickory	C. W. Bryant	435	435		42	42	2	2	6	6	485		12	18	25		25		320		3
Huntersville	W. Q. A. Graham	850	850		85	66	16	10	40	15	941	50	5		1		5		156	10	
Kannapolis	R. F. Revis	1005	1005	180	82	82	4	3	12	3	1092	11	8	4	16		16	3	238	13	1
Kings Mountain	A. B. Dennis	1740	1740	240	150	150	15	15	60	61	1966		3	10	10		10	18	231	92	2
Marion	D. A. Bailey	600	600	120	65	69	4	4	10	10	718			8	2	2	16		240	20	2
Misenheimer	A. Wilson	775	760	100	67	66	5	5	10	10	841	16	10	10	32		32	4	396		3
Mt. Pleasant	Nathan Trivett	640	650	240	40	50	2	3	20	20	723			10	10		10	13	116		
Newton	C. M. White	820	820	120	70	70	14	5	30	15	810	24	5		2		2	35	247		
Pisgah	Nathan Trivett	250	250		25	13	2	2	12	10	275	14		6	6		6		91		
St. Paul	J. A. Thomasson, J. F. Stokes.	650	427		65	56	5		11	11	494	247		20	20		20		316	150	3
Statesville	W. E. Isenhour	1050	1050	150	90	50	13	13	45	45	1158	40		38	38		38	23	250		
Thurmond	N. L. Fulk	280	163		28	20	5		10		183	140		30	31	1	30	1	318		
Traphill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	360	194		36	32	2	2	10	10	238	170		3	4		4	8	184		
Walkertown	E. A. Wall	800	800	100	80	75	4	4	12	12	891		16	7	23		23	4	166	122	2
Wilkesboro	K. N. Snipes	600	371	100	58	35	2	2	30	5	317	55		12	6	6	12	3	192	52	2
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	2065	2078	480	160	160	3	3	50	50	2293		14	64	78	16	89	9	226	14	3
Yadkin	S. N. Bumgarner	825	795	120	72	54	5	2	20	15	866	56		16	17	1	16	5	449	9	4
Zion	F. A. L. Clark	630	514	50	58	56	5	3	20	16	640	72		5	8		8		343		2
Total this year		$17895	$16785	$2100	$1605	$1438	$147	$103	$494	$400	$18617	$1196	93	348	438	30	466	158	5841	551	35
Total last year		17827	16547	1865	1583	1372	233	147	617	384	18448	1636	114	198	312	66			5921	127	39
Gain		$68	$238	$235	$22	$66					$169			150	126		466	158		424	
Loss							$86	$44	$123			$240	21			36			80		4

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	4	24	193	96			4	$5350				$350		$200	$25	1	4	
Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer	4	28	300	160	75	30	4	10300	2	$6500		400	$200	1200	75	2	6	
Bostic	H. W. Hudspeth	2	11	113	85			2	3000				8			35		3	
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	5	35	460	242			5	8000	1	2500		1000	50	400	228	1	15	$23
Harmony	S. W. Johnson	2	17	278	178	21		2	12500				180		640	115	2	4	
Harmony Circuit	D. J. White	3	20	203	150			3	7000				100			38			
Hickory	C. W. Bryant	4	20	175	100			4	7000	1	1500					35	1		
Huntersville	W. Q. A. Graham	2	14	184	106	85		2	2000	1	3000		3000						
Kannapolis	R. F. Revis	2	13	286	180			2	12200	1	12200		700		145			12	
Kings Mountain	A. B. Dennis	1	11	422	212	37		1	9000	1	8370		300	646	200	204	1	6	60
Marion	D. A. Bailey	2	16	236	105	50		2	3000	2	1800			150		60		6	100
Misenheimer	A. Wilson	4	32	500	350	75	25	4	6000	1	1500		19			30			
Mt. Pleasant	Nathan Trivett	1	22	220	132			1	8750	1	3250		784	100	1284	100		5	300
Newton	C. M. White	3	17	353	180			3	8500	1	2500		277	343	1600	145	2	7	25
Pisgah	Nathan Trivett	1	6	70	55			1	5000							30		3	
St. Paul	J. A. Thomasson, J. F. Stokes	5	25	380	200			5	15275	1	1600				350	164	1		
Statesville	W. E. Isenhour	1	18	384	170	43	45	1	26187				487	432	3903	142	2		45
Thurmond	N. L. Fulk	3	15	261	160			4	3560				638						
Traphill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	2	17	181	120			6	6000	1	800								
Walkertown	E. A. Wall	2	40	220	195	20		2	8000	1	2500		400			400	1		5
Wilkesboro	K. N. Snipes	4	31	235	128			5	5900	1	1000		75	93	31	15	1	5	
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1	36	482	227			1	37500	1	2500		615	658	7900	720	1	6	785
Yadkin	S. N. Bumgarner	4	36	529	289			5	12800	1	3000		4200	800		75	2	4	
Zion	F. A. L. Clark	3	26	269	165			4	7987	1	518		433		30	15	1	10	
Total this year		65	530	6929	3975	406	100	73	$230809	19	$55038		$13966	$3472	$17883	$2651	19	95	$343
Total last year		66	494	6992	3497	478	59	73	221437	18	55870		5245	6479	16624	1792	20		
Gain			36		478		41		$0372	1			$8721		$1259				
Loss		1		63		72					$832			$3007		$141	1		

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Asheville	W. C. Matney	$14950	$11853	$2589	$1195	$1030	$126	$84	$449	$368	$13358	$3277	44	135	266	59	232	33	5579	299	23
Washington	W. A. Parsons	11841	10344	1478	910	833	138	90	389	245	11609	1804	44	166	121	59	247	59	2659	195	28
Winston-Salem	J. M. Wall	17895	16685	1980	1605	1438	147	103	497	400	18617	1296	93	348	438	30	466	158	5841	551	35
Grand total this year		$44686	$38882	$6047	$3710	$3301	$411	$277	$1335	$1013	$43584	$6377	181	643	825	148	945	250	14079	1045	186
Grand total last year		42829	36519	5318	3706	3163	551	341	1510	957	40977	7591	251	486	674	131	.....	.....	14296	397	94
Gain		$1857	$2363	$729	$4	$138	.....	.....	.....	$56	$2507	.....	.....	157	151	17	945	251	.....	648	92
Loss		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$140	$64	$175	.....	.....	$1224	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	W. C. Matney	66	498	6047	3329	74	37	85	$209150	15	$42877	.....	$13614	$705	$250	$1116	30	138	$1192
Washington	W. A. Parsons	41	315	2947	1923	227	128	43	124850	10	22750	$450	10671	2815	11271	1108	19	45	1318
Winston-Salem	J. M. Wall	65	530	6929	3975	406	100	73	230809	19	55038	.....	13966	3472	17883	2651	19	95	343
Grand total this year		182	1343	15923	9227	707	265	201	$564809	44	$120665	$450	$38521	$6992	$29404	$4875	68	278	$2853
Grand total last year		170	1255	16542	8582	895	159	190	474607	44	94439	.....	19776	8049	29370	3847	73	.....	.....
Gain		22	88	.....	645	.....	106	11	$90202	....	$26226	$450	$18745	.....	$34	$1028	....	278	$2853
Loss		....	....	619	.....	88	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$1057	.....	.....	5	....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED									Enrolled in all Departments, including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, including the Home Dept, who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department						
Asheville	66	10	498	144	330	458	384	434	354	389	490	46	6047	3329	1034	137	$378	$872
Washington	41	5	315	52	142	171	183	169	212	230	335	4	2947	1923	677	157	589	677
Winston-Salem	65	8	544	182	192	250	228	206	332	332	510	22	6929	3975	1556	276	464	1945
Totals this year	172	23	1357	378	664	779	795	809	898	951	1335	72	15923	9227	3267	570	$1631	$2494
Totals last year	173	.....	1270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16083	8353	.....	499	1110	3678
Gain	.....	23	87	378	664	779	795	809	898	951	1335	72	.....	874	3267	71	$521	.....
Loss	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1184

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Epworth League	Japan Earthquake	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claims	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.																
Asheville	$584		$10			$594	$5					$5	$120	$12	$70	$8		$809
Asheville Circuit	45					45							53	4	32		$2	136
Bakersville	33					33							65	5		16	2	121
Boon	24					24							31	1	3			59
Canton	120					120							100	10	53		2	285
Canton Circuit	100					100							67	10	35		1	213
Clyde	88					88							56	6	27		4	181
Culberson and Unaka	39					39							43	2	16		2	102
Cherokee Mission	25		4	$2	$2	33							6	2	10		1	52
Creston	35					35							30		4			69
Etowah	10					10							28	6	10			54
Hayesville	53					53							50					103
Lansing	51					51							60	4	10			125
Leicester	49					49							100	12	35		4	200
Pisgah	18					18							65		11			94
Montezuma	114		8	1	1	124							50	8	25		2	209
Macon Circuit	15					15							40		15			70
Sylva	6					6							11	1	3			21
Stone Mountain	12					12							18	1	4			35
Total	$1421		$22	$3	$3	$1449	$5					$5	$993	$84	$379	$8	$20	$2938
Gain				$2									$3	$21	$84			
Loss	$495		$14			$507	$165					$165				$142	$10	$790

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS				Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Education Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Epworth League	Japan Earthquake	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Ashley Heights	$24		$6			$30							$20	$4	$12	$1	$67
Bladen	28			$1	$1	30							20	3	1	1	55
Camp Glenn	105					105							15	4	12	2	138
Deep River	6					6							9	1	1	1	18
Elizabeth City																	
Hamer	6					6							13	4			23
Harker's Island	30					30							60	2	5		97
Hamlet	12					12							20	3	8		43
Hatteras	32					32							40				72
Lexington and Chandler	31					31							21	2	5		59
Marshallberg	120					120							67	6	28	3	214
Morehead Circuit	34					34							25		13		72
Morehead City	118		2			120							68	8	25	2	223
Ocracoke	77		10		18	105							60	5	20		190
Parkville	46					46							24	1	5		76
Parmele	11		2		2	15							40	3	6		64
Pembroke	40					40							20	5	4	1	70
Pine Bluff	61			17		78							50				128
Portsmouth, Va	46					46							80	12	32		170
Prospect	40					40							26	2	2		70
Rowland	18					18							20	2	3		43
Troy	88		15			102							85				231
Washington	84					84				$2		$2	60	8	25		182
Whaleyville	8					8							20	4	8		40
Total	$1064		$35	$18	$21	$1138				$2		$2	$853	$90	$245	$17	$2335
Gain	$254					$190							$71				
Loss			$10	$9	$9		$111			$1	$75	$184		$20	$31	$16	$3

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Epworth League	Japan Earthquake	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.					Gifts for Use Within the Conference											
Ararat	$40					$40							$27	$2	$8			$77
Bessemer City	267					267							90	11	45		$2	415
Bostic	15					15							35	3	9			62
Casar	20					20							49		8			77
Harmony	47					47							72	8	15			142
Harmony Circuit	12					12							19	1	2			34
Hickory	18					18							42	2	6		1	69
Huntersville	46					46							66	10	15		5	142
Kannapolis	26		$2	$2	$2	32	$3	$2	$1			$6	82	3	2	$1		126
Kings Mountain	245					245							150	15	61		12	483
Marion	105		8	5	5	123							69	4	10		3	209
Misenheimer	140					140							66	5	10		2	223
Newton	90					90							70	5	15			180
Mt. Pleasant	51					51							50	3	20			124
Statesville	93					93							50	13	45			201
St. Paul	12					12							56		11			79
Traphill	12		10			22							32	2	10			66
Thurmond	16					16							20					36
Walkertown	124					124							75	4	12		3	218
Winston-Salem	345					345							160	3	50		2	560
Wilkesboro	45					45							34	2	5			86
Yadkin	55					55							54	2	15			126
Zion	71		1	1	1	74							56	3	16			149
Pisgah													13	2	10			25
Total	$1895		$21	$8	$8	$1932	$3	$2	$1			$6	$1437	$103	$400	$1	$30	$3909
Gain	$300					$231		$1					$70		$6			
Loss			$26	$42	$1		$197					$332		$8		$5	$6	$46

RECAPITULATION—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service: On Apportionment	World Service: Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Epworth League	Japan Earthquake	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville	$1421		$22	$3	$3	$1440	$5					$5	$993	$84	$379	$8	$20	$2938
Washington	1064		35	18	21	1138				$2		2	353	90	245		17	2335
Winston-Salem	1895		21	8	8	1932	3	$2	$1			6	1437	103	400	1	30	3909
Grand Total	$4380		$78	$29	$32	$4519	$8	$2	$1	$2		$13	$3283	$277	$1024	$9	$67	$9182
Gain	$59						$373	$1		$1		$569		$7	$59	$147	$32	$553
Loss			$60	$85	$10	$111							$144					

VII.

Memoirs.

BROYLES—M. W. Broyles was born July 22, 1849, and departed this life, May 3, 1925, at the age of seventy-six years.

He was born in the state of Tennessee and was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, later becoming a minister in that church.

He was educated at Athens, Tennessee, and united with the Holston Conference in 1873. In 1877 he transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and as a member of the Conference became a charter member of the Blue Ridge Conference.

He was a faithful pastor, an earnest evangelist, and gave a large part of his life and means for the advancement of the kingdom of God. Because of impaired health he retired in 1901. He retired from the effective relations but not from an active ministry.

His works still, likewise the memory of him.

His wife and companion, Mrs. Sarah Ragan Broyles, preceded him less than year to the better world. She was born June 22, 1851, and died July 22, 1924. She was a noble wife and mother, an ideal pastor's wife.

GRAYBEAL—Mrs. Nellie Welborn Graybeal, daughter of the late Rev. John M. Welborn, and wife of the late Rev. Adolphus Graybeal, both honored members of our Conference. After long suffering in body, she departed early in the Conference year, to be at peace and with loved ones gone on before.

WILLIS—Mrs. Jennie Graham Willis, a daughter of Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, wife of Mr. William Willis of Morehead City, N. C. Early in life she gave her heart to God and lived an exemplary life, worthy of a minister's daughter and a christian wife and mother.

DAVIS—Mrs. Lillian Matney Davis, daughter of Rev. J. F. Matney, and wife of Mr. Eugene Davis of Morehead City, N. C. Was born July 13, 1889, and died September 14, 1925. Well trained in both heart and mind she filled well her place, in church and home.

EARNHARDT—Mrs. Dorcas Sipes Earnhardt, widow of our lamented brother pastor, S. A. Earnhardt, departed this life, June 12, 1925, full of years and good works.

SNIPES—Mrs. K. N. Snipes, wife of our young Brother Snipes, passed to her reward this year. Not long as a pastor's wife, but long enough to leave a sacred memory.

Well done, servants of God; well done. May we meet again in the home of never ending day.

COMMITTEE.

VIII.

Our Honored Dead.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C. 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston 1878	Sept. 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston 1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N.C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith		Blue Ridge 1888	1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge 1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor		Va. and N. C. 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	Dec. 30, 1830	N. C. 1868	1895	Montezuma, N.C.
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge 1892	1898	Montezuma, N.C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N.C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C. 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N.C.
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge 1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge 1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge 1884	Nov. 10, 1906	Huntersville.
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin		Blue Ridge 1885	1914	HaywoodCo.N.C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic 1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge 1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne		Blue Ridge 1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge 1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge 1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer,N.C.
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge 1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic 1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston 1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Mrs. W. T. Owens ..... Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury ..... Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney ..... Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne ..... Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. D. M. Clayton ..... Died 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans ..... Died 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal ..... Died Nov. 1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt ..... Died June 12, 1925

IX.

Historical.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1...	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	W. G. Matton.
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	W. G. Matton.
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	W. G. Matton.
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 4....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	W. T. Ford.
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foater.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	A. Graybeal.
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	A. Graybeal.
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	A. Graybeal.
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	A. Graybeal.
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	A. Graybeal.
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Brashford.....	A. Graybeal.
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer.....	A. Graybeal.
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson.....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson.....	D. W. Haga.
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson.....	D. W. Haga.
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain.....	Bishop Hughes.....	D. W. Haga.
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	C. M. White.
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain.....	Bishop Richardson.....	C. M. White.

X.

Miscellaneous.

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

See Discipline, 1924 Edition, Paragraphs 619-620.

RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference shall be organized and governed in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its parliamentary procedure shall be subject to the rules of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episopal Church so far as they shall apply.

XI.

Pastoral Record.

	Name	Address	Ap.	E.S.	Entered Ministry	Yr.	This Conference	Yr.
1	Beaman, A. S.	Asheville	6	32	Blue Ridge	1894	Transfer	1916
2	Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Wilkesboro	1	25	Blue Ridge	1901	Orig. Mem.	1912
3	Bumgarner, S. N.	Bakersville	1	12	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
4	Carter, W. L.	New London	2	11	B. R.-Atl.	1915	On Trial	1915
5	Chappell, M. L.	Parmele	2	24	Atl. Miss.	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
6	Clark, F. A. L.	Statesville	2	42	Blue Ridge	1884	Orig. Mem.	1912
7	Culp, B. A.	Winston-Salem	4	15	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
8	*Dennis, J. L.	Troy	2	33	Blue Ridge	1891	Orig. Mem.	1912
9	Dennis, A. B.	Kings Mountain	1	20	Blue Ridge	1906	Transfer	1916
10	†Dry, U. A.	Salisbury	4	8	B. R.-Atl.	1913	On Trial	1913
11	Donaldson, D. W.	Washington	4	11	Pittsburg	1915	Transfer	1922
12	Earnhardt, D. L.	Lexington	1	20	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
13	‡Earnhardt, D. R.	Harkers Island	2	4	B. R.-Atl.	1922	On Trial	1922
14	Fletcher, M. O.	Washington	11	13	Holston	1913	Transfer	1916
15	Fowler, J. M.	Asheville	1	16	Blue Ridge	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
16	*Garriss, J. H.	Richmond, Va	15	11	Atl. Miss.	1902	Orig. Mem.	1912
17	Graham, W. Q. A.	Ronda	1	44	Blue Ridge	1882	Orig. Mem.	1912
18	Green, J. S.	Candler	1	15	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
19	Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee	6	41	Blue Ridge	1885	Transfer	1915
20	Guthrie, C. W.	Siloam	1	7	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
21	Haga, D. W.	Montezuma	1	21	Blue Ridge	1905	Orig. Mem.	1912
22	*Heath, J. M.	Winston-Salem	6	29	Blue Ridge	1890	Orig. Mem.	1912
23	Isenhour, W. E.	Statesville	3	11	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
24	Johnson, S. W.	Derita	1	12	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
25	Jones, R. P.	Canton	2	7	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
26	*Lanier, D. A.	Claremont	18	18	Blue Ridge	1890	Orig. Mem.	1912
27	Locklear, P. M.	Pembroke	1	4	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent.	1922
28	Lowry, D. F.	Pembroke	5	13	B. R.-Atl.	1913	On Trial	1913
29	Lowry, F. R.	Raynham	1	6	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent.	1919
30	*Matheson, D. M.	Lawnfale	15	23	Blue Ridge	1888	Orig. Mem.	1912
31	†Matheson, M. A.	Newton	5	18	Blue Ridge	1903	Orig. Mem.	1912
32	Matney, W. C.	Canton	4	37	Blue Ridge	1889	Orig. Mem.	1912
33	Matney, J. F.	Harmony	1	33	Blue Ridge	1888	Transfer	1925
34	Melton, O. C.	Troy	1	6	B. R.-Atl.	1920	Transfer	1925
35	†Moore, W. S.	Queen	4	26	Blue Ridge	1895	Orig. Mem.	1912
36	Moore, W. L.	Maxton	1	13	Atl. Miss.	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
37	Newell, C. O.	Canton	1	3	Holston	1920	Transfer	1920
38	Parsons, W. A.	Candor	5	29	Georgia	1897	Transfer	1918
39	Patton, W. A.	Lansing	1	28	Blue Ridge	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
40	Pless, W. H.	Kings Mountain	1	16	Blue Ridge	1910	Orig. Mem.	1912
41	Plint, W. J.	Morehead City	1	22	Atl. Miss.	1904	Orig. Mem.	1912
42	Pool, Y. D.	Leicester	2	6	B. R.-Atl.	1913	Re-Admit	1922
43	Stamey, T. H.	Misenheimer	1	15	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
44	Spencer, E. H.	Bessemer City	4	6	B. R.-Atl.	1920	On Trial	1920
45	‡Thomasson, J. A.	Hamptonville	1	1	Baptist		On Credent.	1924
46	‡Trivett, Nathan	Winston-Salem	3	5	B. R.-Atl.	1921	On Trial	1921
47	*Tucker, J. B.	Stateroads	13	28	Blue Ridge	1885	Orig. Mem.	1912
48	Wall, J. M.	Bessemer City	1	15	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
49	*Warden, C. M.	Yadkinville	2	20	Blue Ridge	1903	Transfer	1916
50	‡Warren, G. W.	Canton	1	6	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
51	Warren, J. H.	Norfolk, Va.	2	15	Blue Ridge	1907	Transfer	1925
52	White, C. M.	Morehead City	1	14	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
53	White, D. J.	Ronda	2	20	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
54	Williams, C. C.	Marshallberg	1	8	B. R.-Atl.	1918	On Trial	1918
55	Wilson, Austin	Newton	1	11	Blue Ridge	1908	Orig. Mem.	1912

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1	‡Bailey, D. A.	Marion	2	....	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
2	‡Brown, C. D.	Durham	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
3	‡Black, J. N.	Portsmouth, Va.	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
4	‡Chaney, J. L.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	4	....	B. R.-Atl.	1922	On Trial	1922
5	‡Frye, J. O.	Franklin	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
6	‡Hudspeth, W. H.	Traphill	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
7	‡Snipes, K. N.	Bostic	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
8	‡Thompson, A. W.	Denton	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
9	‡Trull, R. G.	Ocracoke	2	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
10	‡Wall, E. A.	Walkertown	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925

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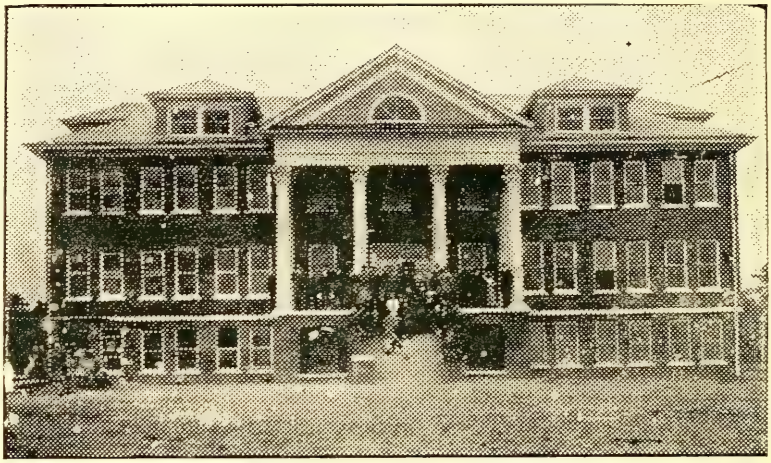
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SECRETARY—D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

CHAIRMAN—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

PRESIDENT—C. M. White, Morehead City, N. C.
VICE-PRESIDENT—W. Q. A. Graham, Ronda, N. C.
SECRETARY—S. W. Johnson, R. 13, Derita, N. C.
TREASURER—R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C.

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CHAIRMAN—W. H. Pless, Kings Mountain, N. C.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.

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CHAIRMAN—A. S. Beaman, 1012 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUES

CHAIRMAN—C. M. White, 1211 Arendell, Morehead City, N. C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' PERMANENT FUND

PRESIDENT—W. H. Pless, Kings Mountain, N. C.
SECRETARY—C. M. White, Morehead City, N. C.
TREASURER—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, N. C.

(b) Conference Boards

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INCORPORATION

1927—W. A. Patton, D. W. Haga, W. H. Pless.
1928—W. Q. A. Graham, C. M. White, A. S. Beaman.
1929—W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, W. J. Plint.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

1927—M. O. Fletcher, J. H. Hampton.
1928—J. L. A. Bumgarner, R. F. Reynolds.
1929—A. S. Beaman, O. T. Holton.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

1927—D. F. Lowry, C. W. Guthrie.
1928—W. H. Pless, D. W. Haga.
1929—S. N. Bumgarner, E. H. Spencer.

TRIERS OF APPEAL

W. Q. A. Graham, D. L. Earnhardt, D. W. Haga, W. E. Isenhour, P. M. Locklear. Reserves, C. M. White, D. W. Donaldson.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
Registrar—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Admission on Trial—C. M. White, D. W. Donaldson.
First Year—W. E. Isenhour, W. A. Parsons.
Second Year—B. A. Culp, D. L. Earnhardt.
Third Year—S. W. Johnson, W. H. Pless.
Fourth Year—A. S. Beaman, W. J. Plint.
Local Orders—C. W. Guthrie, D. F. Lowry.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

C. M. White, W. Q. A. Graham, S. W. Johnson, R. C. Kennedy, C. O. Newell, Y. D. Pool, R. G. Trull, M. E. Swain, F. E. Gillespie, E. R. Randall, C. L. Austin, E. F. Ruble, District Superintendents ex-officio.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

W. H. Pless, Glenn Smathers, C. D. Holbrooks, L. B. Jacobs, D. R. Earnhardt, D. A. Bailey, D. H. Dennis, District Superintendents ex-officio.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

1927—J. H. Gillespie, C. R. Campbell,
1928—W. E. Isenhour, T. H. Hampton.
1929—D. W. Donaldson, R. C. Kennedy.
M. O. Fletcher and Mrs. Annie B. Gowell ex-officio.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A. S. Beaman, S. W. Smathers, W. J. Plint, A. L. Manning, E. H. Spencer, A. E. Smith.

BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUES

C. M. White, D. W. Donaldson, Nathan Trivett, D. F. Lowry, R. P. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Beaman, Mrs. C. V. Price, Mrs. D. W. Donaldson.

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W. H. Pless, C. M. White, D. F. Lowry, M. W. Tysinger, E. R. Randall, S. A. Padgett, J. L. A. Bumgarner, District Superintendents ex-officio.
Note—The Board disbands May 15, 1927.

(c) Institutions and Societies

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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1927—T. R. Nelson, L. C. Davis, W. Q. A. Graham.
1928—E. H. Davis, L. W. Nelson, C. H. Willis.
1929—E. R. Davis, John L. Nelson, C. M. White.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTES

Dean—D. W. Donaldson, Washington, N. C.
Dean of Women—Mrs. D. W. Donaldson, Washington, N. C.
Manager—C. M. White, Morehead City, N. C.
Registrars—Pembroke, D. F. Lowry, Misenheimer, T. H. Stamey, Marshallberg, D. L. Earnhardt.

WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
Vice-Chairman—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—D. W. Donaldson, Washington, N. C.

(d) STANDING COMMITTEES

World Service—A. S. Beaman,Chairman; T. H. Stamey, D. W. Haga, C. W. Guthrie, P. M. Locklear, W. L. Carter.
Evangelism—B. A. Culp, Chairman; W. H. Pless, J. S. Green, S. N. Bumgarner, R. G. Trull, E. H. Spencer, F. R. Lowry.
Education—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Chairman; J. H. Gillespie, D. F. Lowry, Austin Wilson, J. F. Matney, D. L. Earnhardt.
Social Service—C. O. Newell, Chairman; Y. D. Pool, K. N. Snipes, D. R. Earnhardt, A. W. Thompson, C. A. Johnson.
Memoirs—J. L. Dennis, W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Gillespie, W. C. Matney.
Resolutions—D. W. Donaldson, J. F. Matney, D. A. Bailey.

(e) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Historical Anniversary—W. Q. A. Graham, B. A. Culp, W. H. Pless, W. C. Matney, C. O. Newell.
Pinebluff Home—J. L. Dennis, M. O. Fletcher, O. C. Melton.
Commission on Pension Plan—A. S. Beaman, C. M. White, W. J. Plint, D. W. Donaldson, J. L. A. Bumgarner.

OFFICERS OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President—O. T. Holton, Portsmouth, Va.
Secretary—R. F. Reynolds, Tobaccoville, N. C.
Treasurer—E. R. Randall, Asheville, N. C.

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session, Thursday, December 2.

THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its forty-ninth annual session in Franklin Memorial Church, Morehead City, North Carolina, Thursday, December 2, 1926, at 9:00 A. M., Bishop W. P. Thirkield, D.D., Chattanooga, Tennessee, presiding.

Opening.—Bishop Thirkield took the chair promptly at 9:00 A. M., and announced hymn 78, "Holy, Holy, Holy" and after reciting the Apostles' Creed, Dr. C. E. Parker of India led in the opening prayer.

The Conference joined in singing hymn 196 "Breathe on Me Breath of God," and the Bishop read for his Scripture Lesson Philippians, 4th chapter, and gave the devotional address from the subject of "Joy," closing with asking the Conference to sing the "Gloria."

Before administering the Holy Sacrement, the Bishop read Wesley's advice on "Deportment at Conference."

Sacrament.—The service was begun by reading responsively 738, i. e. "The Ten Commandments." The Bishop then read the invitation, and assisted by the District Superintendents, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons and A. B. Dennis, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Introduction.—Bishop Edgar Blake of Paris, France, was introduced to the Conference and brought an inspiring address on "Europe To-day."

Roll Call.—The former Secretary was asked to call the roll. (See Roll.)

Organization.—C. M. White was re-elected Secretary and named as his assistants, W. E. Isenhour and D. W. Haga.

S. W. Johnson, Statistician, named as his assistants, W. J. Plint and J. N. Black. W. H. Pless, Treasurer, named as his assistants, E. H. Spence and D. W. Donaldson.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of W. J. Plint, the Bar of the Conference was fixed within the first three rows of pews in front of the pulpit.

Resolutions.—M. O. Fletcher read a resolution inviting Bishop Thirkield to hold the 1927 session of our Conference. Resolution was adopted.

Sessions.—On motion the hours of the morning sessions were fixed between 9:00 A. M. and 12:15 P. M.

Question 15 was called. Asheville District, W. C. Matney, Superintendent was called, his character passed and he made his report.

Introductions.—Dr. E. M. Conover, head of the Bureau of Architecture of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, Pa., who delivered the principal address of last evening, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Church Architecture and improvements and Bishop Thirkield followed with a brief message of Improvement of Church Grounds.

Dr. E. C. Parker, a native of this State and an alumnus of Trinity, now Duke University; but for more than twenty years a missionary of India was introduced and brought a brief message. It was announced that Dr. Parker would be the principal speaker at the evening hour.

Dr. J. M. Melear, editor of the Southeastern Christian Advocate, Athens, Tennessee, and Dr. B. M. Powell, representing the Board of Pension and Relief, Chicago, Illinois, were introduced.

The "Gloria" was sung, announcements were made and the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M., with the benediction by Rev. J. M. Wall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 P. M. Bishop Thirkield took the chair and announced hymn 545 "Jesus Calls Us" and Rev. M. O. Fletcher led in prayer.

Reports.—The Bishop asked the Statistician and Treasurer to take their position on the platform and the Pastors' reports were called for by Districts, with almost unanimous results.

Draft.—The Bishop announced a draft from the Board of Pensions and Relief for $900 and from Conference investments for $30.62. They were ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer for the Board of Stewards.

Question 15 resumed. Washington District, W. A. Parsons, Superintendent called, his character passed and he read his report.

Introductions.—Dr. J. M. Melear was again presented, and having been recalled home, brought his message at this time. He gave a stirring message on "Good Literature Day" and duly presented the claims of the Southeastern Christian Advocate.

Question 15 resumed. Winston-Salem District, A. B. Dennis, Superintendent was called, his character passed and he read his report.

Standing Committees.—The Standing Committees were called and A. B. Dennis asked to be excused from the Committee on Conference Relations and named E. H. Spencer in his stead. Request was granted.

The following committees were called to meet immediately after adjournment: World-Service, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Memoirs, Resolutions and the Board of Education.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session, Friday, December 3.

Promptly at 9:00 A. M. Bishop Thirkield called the Conference to order and announced hymn 408, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Hymns 654, "O Zion, Haste" and 383 "Onward, Christian Soldiers" were sung and Rev. D. W. Donaldson led in prayer.

Devotional.—The Bishop then gave a great address on "The Ministry of Silence."

Journal.—The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Question 1 was called and answered. (a) It is. (b) The Conference Treasurer in the amount of $2000.

Question 2 called and answered none.

Question 5 called, "Who have been received on trial?" (a) In the Studies of the first year.

John C. Bennett, Charles W. Bryant, Carl A. Johnson, Ben F. Hill, Cranford O. Plyler, and Caleb J. Winslow were called and introduced to the Conference. The Registrar reported that each had passed in all the studies for admission on Trial and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and their respective Superintendent they were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question 6.—Who have been continued on trial in studies of the first year? John N. Black, Jason O. Fry, A. Wade Thompson, Cansau D. Brown, and Daniel H. Dennis were called their characters passed and upon proper report from the Registrar they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

H. Walter Hudspeth was called and on motion he was discontinued. Ernest A. Wall, called, his character passed and on motion of Superintendent A. B. Dennis, he was continued in the studies of the first year.

John I. Chaney was called and his character passed and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Holston Conference.

Question 8.—Who have been received into full connection? D. Addison Bailey was called, his character passed and on motion of Superintendent Matney he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Kelton N. Snipes, Omer Clyde Melton, and R. Gwyn Trull were called their characters passed and on report from Registrar and recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were received into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 9.—What members are in the studies of the third year? Nathan Trivett was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported that he passed in all the studies of the third year and on motion he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 10.—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? David R. Earnhardt was called, his character passed and on report of Registrar that he had passed on examination, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

William G. Warren was called, his character passed and on motion of W. C. Matney he was continued in the studies of the fourth year on condition that he finish the course this year.

Question 24.—What other personal notation should be made? Walter M. Morrison was recognized as a local Deacon, coming from the Missionary Baptist Church.

Questions 11 and 13 called and answered none.

Question 14 called and on motion of Superintendent Dennis, Cansau D. Brown was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question 16.—Who have died? Answered none.

Question 18.—Who have located at their own request? W. S. Moore and Claud C. Williams.

Question 25.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years? U. A. Dry was called, his character passed and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations he was continued in the same relation for the fifth year.

M. A. Matheson was called, his character passed and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was located.

J. A. Thomasson was called, his character passed and on recommendation of the Committee he was continued in the same relation for the second year in the studies of the fourth year.

Questions 20, 21, 22, 23 called and answered none.

Question 26.—Who are the Retired Ministers? J. L. Dennis was called, his character passed and he reported his work and on recommendation of the Committee he was continued in this relation. J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. B. Tucker, C. M. Warden were called, their characters passed and on recommendation of the Committee they were continued in the same relations.

F. A. L. Clark was called, his character passed and on recommendation of the Committee he was granted the Retired relation.

W. L. Moore was called, his character passed and on recommendation of the Committee he was granted the Retired relation.

Question 28.—Who are the Triers of Appeal? W. Q. A. Graham, D. L. Earnhardt, D. W. Haga, W. E. Isenhour, P. M. Locklear. Reserves: C. M. White and D. W. Donaldson.

Question 40.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

Entertainment Plan.—On motion of W. A. Parsons the Conference adopted the Harvard Plan of entertainment, i. e. the host providing lodging and breakfast and the guest providing his own dinner and supper.

Nominations.—T. H. Stamey, nominated Palestine on the Misenheimer charge. J. N. Black, nominated Portsmouth; C. O. Newell, nominated Canton and A. B. Dennis, nominated Walkertown. Each were given the opportunity to represent the claims of their respective place and on the first ballot, Canton and Walkertown led. On the second ballot Canton received a majority and, on motion of C. M. White, it was made the unanimous choice.

Question 15.—Was the character of each preacher examined? The entire membership was called in open Conference by Districts:

Asheville District, W. C. Matney, Superintendent, stood and the men of his District were called and their characters passed.

Washington District, W. A. Parsons, Superintendent, stood and the men of his District were called, and their characters passed.

Winston-Salem District, A. B. Dennis, Superintendent, stood and the men of his District were called, and their characters passed.

Excused.—The Statisticians and Treasurers were excused to finish their reports. On motion of Treasurer Pless, M. O. Fletcher was added to his staff.

Executive Session Announced.—W. J. Plint announced that the Conference Executive Session would be held at 2:00 P. M. to-day.

Reports.—Dr. Graham read the report of the Historical Committee. (See reports.) Under the report, the District Superintendents are to appoint a Program Committee to prepare a program for the Semi-Centennial Session next year.

Tennessee Wesleyan.—On motion, the Cabinet appoints a Minister and a Layman to represent the Conference at Athens, May 15, 1927, and to act as Trustees of said institution under its revised charter.

Disbursement of Funds.—On motion of W. A. Parsons, the money now in the hands of the Conference Treasurer, received from the sale of the Elizabeth City property, is to be loaned under the conditions of the motion to the following:

$500 to Morehead City, $500 to Marshallberg and $540 to Portsmouth. On motion of A. B. Dennis, funds received from the sale of a lot in Charlotte were to be loaned under the conditions of the motion as follows: $350 to the District Parsonage at Statesville and $502 to the Church at Oak Grove on tne Huntersville charge.

(See motions under head of Resolutions.)

Order of the Day.—The hour for the inspirational address having arrived, Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy, Stewardship Secretary of the World Service Com-

mission was introduced and brought a very helpful message on "Stewardship of Life."

Introductions.—Rev. J. H. Capps, an evangelist of the Methodist Church South, and Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Reports.—Dr. Graham read the report of the special committee on the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund and, on motion of C. M. White, it was referred to the Executive Session.

Announcements.—The pastor announced that Dr. B. M. Powell would have charge at the evening hour. Bishop Thirkield called attention to a hymnal he had abridged from the Methodist Hymnal and asked that it be given consideration in preference to the many cheap books now on the market.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet in Executive Session at 1:30 P. M. instead of 2:00 P. M. as previously announced. After singing the doxology, Rev. A. S. Beaman pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P. M. Conference convened and after singing hymn 113, "Saviour, More Than Life to Me," Brother Beaman led in prayer.

Executive Session.—Bishop Thirkield took the chair and asked the Secretary to state the object of the meeting, and he stated that the main object was the consideration of the present status and final disposition of the organization, known as the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

Reports.—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Treasurer, reported $531.23 having been received and placed with the Board at Chicago for investment. The report was accepted.

Property.—Rev. J. L. Dennis announced that a piece of property at Pinebluff was being offered the Conference for a retired preachers' home, and asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the proposition and report back to Conference next year. It was done.

Introduction.—Mr. W. C. Price, from the Book Concern, was introduced and presented the check from them for the Retired Preachers. (It was accepted and ordered paid over to the Board of Stewards.)

Mr. Price announced that he had a selection of books that he desired the men to examine and place orders. He also stated that he had the Book Accounts and would be glad to see any who had accounts.

Adjourned Session.—On motion the Conference is to assemble at the evening hour to act upon some items regarding the change of the Pension System.

Announcements Were Made.—The excursion announced for this afternoon was postponed until to-morrow afternoon. Dr. B. M. Powell would speak at the evening hour and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. L. Dennis.

EVENING SESSION

After an inspiring address by Dr. B. M. Powell, of Chicago, during which he gave an illustrated explanation of the new Pension Plan, a resolution, signed by several members of the Conference, was read and adopted. The resolution called for a Commission of five, to be appointed by the Bishop, to articulate the plan in our Conference and to memorialize the General Conference regarding it. Announcements were made and the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Rev. W. A. Patton.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session, Saturday, December 4.

Promptly at 9:00 A. M. Bishop Thirkield took the chair and announced hymn 409, "Fight the Good Fight," hymn 32, "When Morning Gilds the Skies," and hymn 654, "O Zion, Haste" were sung and the Bishop read nine verses from the 37th Psalm. He then read from the Book of Prayer, Dr. Jowett's prayer and made a helpful talk on prayer.

Journal.—The Minutes of the previous sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Question 31.—What is the Statistical report? Called and the Statistician read his report. See Report.

Question 32.—What is the Treasurer's report? Called and the Treasurer read his report. See Report.

Question 33 called and answered. See report of Conference Treasurer.

Question 34 called. Board of Stewards were not ready to report.

Minute Fund.—The Secretary called attention to the Minute Fund and the several District Superintendents agreed to collect same within thirty days.

Reports.—Reports of Standing Committees were called. D. W. Donaldson read the report of the Committee on Education; B. A. Culp for the Committee on Evangelism; C. O. Newell for the Committee on Social Service; C. M. White a supplement on War; T. H. Stamey for the Committee on World Service. (See Reports.)

Dr. Parsons read the report of the Cabinet on nomination of Standing Committees and Board for the ensuing year. On motion, the Boards were elected without reading. Standing Committees were read and with a few changes adopted.

Credentials.—On motion of W. A. Parsons, the Bishop was authorized to issue duplicate credentials for Deacon's Orders to D. R. Earnhardt, who had lost his original parchment in moving.

Conference Chest.—W. J. Plint read a resolution regarding the securing of a Conference chest in which to keep Conference Records. Resolution was adopted. See Resolutions.

Question 5 resumed. Hoyt E. Young was called, and upon report from the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations, he was received on trial on condition that he complete the high school course before asking for admission into full connection.

Question 24.—On motion of W. A. Parsons, Rev. Joseph A. Wallace, coming from the Pentecostal Holiness Church, was recognized as a local Deacon.

Excused.—B. A. Culp was excused from further attendance to return home for a funeral.

Reports.—Dr. Fletcher read the report of the Board of Education, also the World Service Council report.

Conference Name.—Dr. Fletcher reported for the Special Committee on changing the Conference name. He recommended for the Committee that the name be changed to Carolina Conference. W. J. Plint offered as an amendment, that the Conference retain its present name. On ballot the vote stood for the amendment 24, against 14. The motion as amended was then adopted.

Address to Class for Admission.—The Bishop called for the class for admission into full connection. Omer C. Melton, Kelton N. Snipes, and R. Gwyn Trull were called forward and the Bishop, after reading a portion of the fourth chapter of Ephesians, propounded the Disciplinary questions and they were duly admitted into full connection. Bishop Thirkield announced the ordination service for to-morrow afternoon and then addressed the class on "The Preacher of Vision."

Invitation.—W. J. Plint, on behalf of the Mayor and Commissioner, invited the Bishop and members of the Conference to visit the new municipal building.

Reports.—A. S. Beaman read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards. See Report.

Checks.—The Board announced that the payments were for the first half of the year and the checks were distributed as follows:

F. A. L. Clark, $151 to himself; J. L. Dennis, $115; J. H. Garriss, $75 to be mailed; J. M. Heath, $150 to B. A. Culp; D. A. Lanier, $80 and D. M. Matheson, $125 to M. A. Matheson; J. B. Tucker, $137.50 to J. F. Matney; C. M. Warden, $49 to himself; W. L. Moore, $37.50 to F. R. Lowry. Mrs. Belle Anderson, $55 to be mailed; Mrs. J. H. Fine, $92.50; Mrs. A. J. Johnson,

$65 to S. W. Johnson; Mrs. L. J. Penely, $87.50 to be mailed; Myrtle Doub, $20; Rosa Fine, $20; and Clark Fine, $40 to be mailed.

Special Committee.—The Committee approved last evening was again confirmed and given power to adjust the Conference Claimants to the Pension System and to memorialize General Conference to adopt the new system.

Announcements.—Announcements were made that the Board of Education and the Epworth League would have the evening hour, Rev. D. W. Donaldson and Dr. M. O. Fletcher being the speakers of the hour.

Resolutions.—The Resolutions were approved and are to be read at the closing service to-morrow evening. On motion, the Minutes of to-day are approved.

Official Journal.—On motion of A. B. Dennis, the Minutes when published shall be the Official Journal of the Conference.

Adjournment.—On motion of W. C. Matney, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Powell.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday Morning Session, December 5.

A brief Sunday School was conducted beginning at 9:15 A. M. At 9:45 A. M. Brothers Clark and Gillespie took charge and conducted the Conference Love Feast.

At 10:30 A. M. Bishop Thirkield took charge and preached a great sermon from the subject of "Faith," Text Heb. 11:27.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 P. M. Rev. J. L. Dennis had charge of the Memorial Service. There had been no break in the Conference ranks during the year but several parsonage homes had been bereaved and brief obituaries and memorial addresses were made for the father of Rev. D. W. Haga, the wife of Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, the mother of Rev. T. H. Stamey, the father of C. O. Newell, and the father of E. M. Ferrell.

Ordination.—At 2:30 P. M. Bishop Thirkield led the procession to the altar and assisted by the District Superintendents ordained Omer C. Melton, Kelton N. Snipes and R. Gwyn Trull to the office of a Deacon and, assisted by the Superintendents and Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, David R. Earnhardt to the office of an Elder.

Appointments.—The Bishop read the appointments and the Conference adjourned.

Certificate.—This certifies that the foregoing is a correct record of the

Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference. Held in Franklin Memorial Church, Morehead City, N. C., December 2 to 5, 1926.

Wilbur P. Thirkield

Presiding Bishop.

C. M. Wilds

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, December 5, 1926, at Morehead City, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as,

Deacons, Omer Clyde Melton, Kelton N. Snipes, R. Gwyn Trull, and, assisted by the several Elders, as Elder David R. Earnhardt.

Done at Morehead City, N. C.
December 5, 1926.

W. P. THIRKIELD,
Presiding Bishop.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Morehead City, North Carolina, from December 2 to 5, 1926.

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn., Presiding.

Secretary, Charles M. White, Morehead City, N. C.

Statistician, Sidney W. Johnson, Derita, N. C.

Treasurer, William H. Pless, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Registrar, John L. A. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, N. C.

1. (a) **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**

It is.

(b) **What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**

The Conference Treasurer in Amount of $2000.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?**

None.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**

None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

None.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year: John C. Bennett, Charles W. Bryant, Ben F. Hill, Carl A. Johnson, Cranford O. Plyler, Caleb J. Winslow, Hoyt E. Young.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under Seminary Rule: None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year: Earnest A. Wall.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: D. Addison Bailey, John N. Black, Cansau D. Brown, Daniel H. Dennis, Jason O. Fry, A. Wade Thompson.

(c) In Studies of Third Year: None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. **Who have been Discontinued?**

H. Walter Hudspeth.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: Omer C. Melton, Kelton N. Snipes, R. Gwyn Trull.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously: None.

(c) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, Having Been Previously Elected by———Conference: None.

9. What Members are in the Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: Omer C. Melton, Kelton N. Snipes, R. Gwyn Trull.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously: None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Nathan Trivett, Wm. G. Warren, conditioned on completing course this year.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: David R. Earnhardt.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders Under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elder, Having Been Previously Elected by———— Conference: None.
(f) Ordained Elder Elsewhere Under Our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
Cansau D. Brown.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?
John L. Chaney (In Studies of First Year) Holston.

17. Who have Died?
None.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
W. S. Moore, Claud C. Williams.

19. Who have been Located?
Martin A. Matheson.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: None.
(c) By Surrender of Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been deprived of the Ministrial Office?
None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

23. Who have been expelled?
None.

24. What other personal notation should be made?
Walter M. Morrison's orders were recognized as a Local Deacon, coming from the Missionary Baptist Church. Joseph A. Wallace's orders were recognized as a Local Deacon, coming from the Pentecostal Church.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
U. A. Dry, (5); J. A. Thomasson, (2) in Studies of Fourth Year.

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
F. A. L. Clark, J. L. Dennis, J. H. Garriss, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier D. M. Matheson, W. L. Moore, J. B. Tucker, C. M. Warden.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence.
None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. Q. A. Graham, D. L. Earnhardt, D. W. Haga, W. E. Isenhour, P. M. Locklear. Reserves: C. M. White, D. W. Donaldson.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
No Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report?
See Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$4,899.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$183.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 259 years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $12 per year, $3,108. For Necessitous distribution, $1,500. Total, $4,608.

35. What has been received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, $392. From Annual Conference Investments, $30.60. From the Chartered Fund, $40. From Pastoral Charges, $1,166. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $900. From other sources, $000. Total, $3,082.00.

(b) How has it been applied?
See Report of Conference Board of Stewards?

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?
No action.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Canton, North Carolina.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(1924 Discipline, Par. 81, Item 2)

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?
Answered Yes.

Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in the work of the Ministry?
Answered No.

Signed: C. J. Winslow, R. G. Trull, O. C. Melton, K. N. Snipes, C. A. Johnson, J. C. Bennett, J. A. Wallace, B. F. Hill, C. O. Plyler, C. W. Bryant, H. E. Young.

PLEDGES

We promise to complete a High-School Course before asking for admission to full membership in the Conference—this promise to be printed in the JOURNAL over our signatures.

Signed: December 3, 1926.

JOHN C. BENNETT,
HOYT E. YOUNG.

V

Appointments

NOTE: All Post Offices are in North Carolina, unless otherwise noted.
*Undergraduates. ( ) Supply.

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Asheville District	Canton, N. C.	W. C. Matney, Supt.
Asheville	97 Ashland Avenue	B. A. Culp
Asheville Ct	Asheville, R. 6	R. P. Jones
Ashland	Ashland	(L. W. Hall)
Bakersville	Bakersville	S. N. Bumgarner
Boone		(To be supplied)
Canton	68 New Found Street	C. O. Newell
Canton Ct	Canton	A. W. Thompson
Clyde	Clyde	W. G. Warren
Cherokee Mission	Cherokee	J. H. Gillespie
Culberson	Sylva	J. O. Fry
Etowah	Etowah	(Lowell C. Stephens)
Hayesville	Hayesville	(T. L. Taylor)
Lansing	Lansing	W. A. Patton
Leicester	Leicester	Y. D. Pool
Linville City	Montezuma	D. W. Haga
Marion	Marion	D. A. Bailey
Montezuma	Montezuma	H. E. Young
Macon-Sylva	Franklin	C. J. Winslow
Pisgah	Candler, R. 2	J. S. Greene
Stone Mountain		(To be supplied)
Washington District	Washington	D. W. Donaldson, Supt.
Bladen	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry
Chowan	Tyner	M. L. Chappell
Clio	Laurinburg, R. 1	(N. O. Hunt)
Hamlet	New London	W. L. Carter
Harkers Island	Harkers Island	J. C. Bennett
Hatteras	Hatteras	D. R. Earnhardt
Latta	Raynham	F. R. Lowry
Marshallberg	Marshallberg	D. L. Earnhardt
Morehead City	1211 Arendell Street	C. M. White
Morehead City	909 Bridges Street	W. J. Plint
Newport	Salterpath	C. A. Johnson
Ocracoke	Ocracoke	R. G. Trull
Parkville	Parmele	(J. A. Wallace)
Parmele	Parmele	J. H. Warren
Pembroke	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry
Portsmouth, Va	101 Pinners Ave.	J. N. Black
Prospect	Pembroke	P. M. Locklear and one to be supplied
Salterpath	Salterpath	C. A. Johnson
Washington	Washington	D. W. Donaldson
Whaleyville	Portsmouth, Va	J. N. Black

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Winston-Salem District	Statesville, 5th Street	A. B. Dennis, Supt.
Ararat	Ararat	(T. W. Bryant)
Ararat Ct	East Bend	(E. C. Norman)
Ashley Heights	Troy	(J. L. Dennis)
Bessemer City	Bessemer City	W. E. Isenhour
Bostic	Bostic	K. N. Snipes
Casar	Casar	C. W. Bryant
Crutchfield	Crutchfield	(W. M. Morrison)
Harmony	Harmony	C. W. Guthrie
Harmony Ct	Harmony	B. F. Hill
Hickory	Hickory, R. F. D.	C. O. Plyler
Huntersville	Derita, R. 13	S. W. Johnson
Kannapolis	Kannapolis	E. H. Spencer
Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless
Lexington	Lexington, R. 6	Nathan Trivett
Misenheimer	Misenheimer	T. H. Stamey
Mountain Grove	Ronda	D. J. White
Mt. Pleasant-Pisgah	Winston-Salem, R. 3	E. A. Wall
Newton	127 W. 15th Street	Austin Wilson
Pinebluff	Pinebluff	(To be supplied)
Statesville	1115 Boulevard	W. A. Parsons
St. Paul	Ronda	W. Q. A. Graham
Traphill	Traphill	D. H. Dennis
Troy	Troy	O. C. Melton
Walkertown	Walkertown	J. M. Wall
Winston-Salem	1012 N. Liberty Street	A. S. Beaman
Wilkesboro	Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner
Yadkin	East Bend, R. 4	(Turner Brown)
Zion	Statesville, R. 5	J. F. Matney

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

M. O. Fletcher, President of Washington Collegiate Institute, Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Fowler, Conference Evangelist, Member of Asheville Quarterly Conference.

Cansau D. Brown, left without Appointment to attend school, Member of Traphill Quarterly Conference.

VI

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

I beg to submit this, my fourth annual report of the Asheville District. We have been signally favored this year with abundant crops of corn, wheat, grass, and fruit of almost every variety, and an unusually long conference year. The health of our pastors and families and people in general has been exceedingly good, for all these blessings we are, I trust real thankful.

Our pastors and families have been faithful to the trust committed, every pastoral charge has been visited with one or more revivals. Many professions and accessions to the church, accruing from these meetings and the church in many places has been greatly revived. Our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues have never been better, very nearly all are well supplied with church literature and Sunday schools as a rule, are organized as missionary societies, thus augmenting very much our World Service collections.

Personally I have been blessed with splendid health most of the year. I have travelled through the district from three to four times, visiting very nearly every church and preaching place in the district, and am happy to say have had the hearty cooperation of pastors and people.

Following the custom of other years will note the charges separately:

Asheville has witnessed another splendid year with the pastorate of Rev. A. S. Beaman an increase in addition to the church and Sunday school, all claims well in hand. Our great need in Asheville is a more modern and attractive church, which we hope to see in the near future.

ASHEVILLE CIRCUIT

Asheville circuit has had a fruitful year with the leadership of the Rev. J. M. Fowler. He has ready, or about so, for dedication one of the best church buildings in the district at as estimated cost of $12,000. He has also had some gracious revivals, World Service and other collections in advance of last year.

BAKERSVILLE

Bakersville charge, one of our largest charges, has been well cared for by our faithful untiring worker, in the person of the Rev. S. N. Bumgarner, with a goodly number of conversions and accessions to the church. All claims well in hand.

BOONE CHARGE

Boone charge has been supplied by the Rev. J. F. Magill who has worked hard and faithful and in the face of much opposition, but despite it all he comes to conference with the best financial report that has come from the Boone charge for quite a number of years, and a goodly number of conversions and accessions.

CANTON

Canton under the faithful pastorate of the Rev. C. O. Newell who was transferred to our district last year, soon acquainted himself with the people and work, and has made it possible for Canton to have a fine year, though kept from his work a few weeks by the serious illness and death of his dear father.

CANTON CIRCUIT

Canton circuit has had another prosperous year with Rev. R. P. Jones as leader. Along every line of church work advancements have been made.

CHEROKEE MISSION

Cherokee Mission with Rev. J. H. Gillespie as pastor, has had a fine year. A number of accessions with the best benevolent report in the history of the Mission. He greatly needs another church which we are planning to build this next year.

CLYDE CHARGE

Rev. W. G. Warren, pastor has had a lively year, quite an improvement on church and parsonage amounting to several hundred dollars and an increase in benevolences and pastor's support with a great revival at each church.

CULBERSON AND UNAKA

Culberson and Unaka have had a very successful year with the pastorate of the Rev. A. C. Morrow, one of our active young local preachers. The revivals and accessions have been encouraging. The benevolent collections more than 25 per cent gain over last year.

CRESTON CHARGE

Creston charge has had a splendid year spiritually and some splendid improvements on the Green Valley Church, all claims advanced. The Rev. Thomas A. Palmer, pastor.

ETAWA

Etawa has been faithfully served by the Rev. T. L. Taylor and has witnessed the most successful year for many in revival and accessions, with all claims advanced and all indebtedness paid, and quite a sum in improvements on church and parsonage property.

HAYESVILLE CHARGE

Hayesville charge has had a splendid year with Rev. J. M. Tucker, pastor. Some splendid revivals and claims all over preceding years.

LANSING

Lansing has been served by Rev. W. A. Patton, one of our former District Superintendents, and has witnessed a fruitful year along every line of churches.

LEICESTER

Leicester, with Y. D. Pool as pastor, has had a good year in revivals and accessions, and improvements on church and parsonage to the amount of $600. All claims well up, and now have on hand the building of a brick veneered church in Leicester at an estimated cost of $12,000, which is to be completed in ninety days.

LINVILLE CITY

Linville City, with the Rev. D. W. Haga, pastor, another former District Superintendent, has tested for Linville one year of station work to the delight of all. The church has had a remarkable year of victory in growth, and meeting all claims, and seating of the beautiful new church all goes to prove that serving a few years as District Superintendent does not necessarily unfit a preacher from being a good pastor.

MARION

Marion has had a successful year, with this the third year of Rev. D. A. Bailey as pastor. He has made a 25 per cent gain along all lines and the people ask his return for another year.

MONTEZUMA

Montezuma with the Rev. D. H. Dennis as pastor, has had a successful year, notwithstanding the protracted illness of Brother Dennis of almost half of the year. He has gone right over it all and has built and dedicated a beautiful church building at an estimated cost of $1,600, free from all indebtedness, with $75 only from the Board of Church Extensions, and has raised for the Board about the same amount, for which he has received all other claims in hand, and the spiritual side of the church kept right up with the material side. Splendid revivals at nearly every church, resulting in a goodly number of professions and accessions.

MACON

Rev. J. O. Fry has faithfully and successfully served the Macon charge. A goodly number of conversions and accessions and all claims in full.

PISGAH

Pisgah has had with Rev. J. S. Green as pastor, a good year in revivals, resulting in conversions and accessions. Pastor's claim well up with benevolences considerably in advance of previous years.

STONE MOUNTAIN

Rev. M. C. Winebarker has supplied the Stone Mountain charge with a degree of success. His meetings have been spiritual and helpful and the benevolences just a little short of last year on account of affliction. He is planning a new church for next year.

SYLVA

Sylva has been supplied by Rev. Doc Hice and wife, possibly the most successful year that Sylva has had for many. Every department has prospered. The Sunday schools have surpassed anything in the history of the charge. Revivals have been exceedingly good at all the churches and an increase in pastor's support and more than 50 per cent gain in benevolences, and the securing one-sixth of the $5,000 cash will, for foreign missions. The will has been placed on record and will be payable early next spring. The sum will exceed a little more than $800. Sylva has truly had a great year, and now unto God, who bestows grace and every good gift, and who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings, in Christ we render hearty thanks.

W. C. MATNEY,
District Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Portsmouth and Whaleyville have been happy under the care of John N. Black. The Portsmouth church has had some additions. It has a good program of evangelistic, religious, educational, and social welfare work; and has contributed more to ministerial support than any one year before in its history. Some materials have been put on the ground within the last few days for a much needed addition to the church.

J. A. Wallace has served Parkville charge eight months and has done well in spite of unfortunate dissensions. The Elizabeth City church and

parsonage property were sold in January for $3,000. Of this $1,500 went back to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and $1,500 is in a savings bank subject to the order of the Treasurer of this Conference.

The new Hatteras church was dedicated in June by Dr. M. O. Fletcher. John C. Bennett served the charge very satisfactorily.

This was the second successful year for R. G. Trull at Ocracoke. The parsonage has been repaired. Benevolences have been advanced.

D. L. Earnhardt has done hard work at Marshallberg, and has had serious sickness in his home. He brings in a fair report.

D. R. Earnhardt closes his second year at Harkers Island with the church property clear of debt for the first time in fourteen years. Though his own salary was far behind he was faithful and doubled the World Service giving and trebled the other collections.

Morehead City has had a year of steady constructive ministry by C. M. White. The church has given more for ministerial support and for other causes than ever before in its history; and this in spite of the fact that it has been a hard year for our people. W. J. Plint has been a member of the congregation and has helped bring up the finances.

C. W. Guthrie has preached at Camp Glenn and the points on the Newport charge. The outlook at Camp Glenn is brightening and there is some hope of a new church at Broad Creek.

In two years C. A. Johnson and the people of Salterpath have witnessed a remarkable transformation in the living conditions, sanitation, conveniences, and the church life of that interesting community. The pastor has been heart and soul in all this uplift.

President M. O. Fletcher continues giving himself to our young people. A fine class graduated from Washington Collegiate Institute last May and another is preparing. The best of teachers are at work. D. W. Donaldson gives sound systematic religious training, and by visits and institutes helps other churches to become steadier and stronger.

The old church building at Shady Grove has been sold and the proceeds applied toward a new roof for Parmele church. M. L. Chappell has been happy with these people.

There has been some reduction of the church debt at Pembroke. D. F. Lowry has also served the Bladen church with acceptability and success.

F. R. Lowry is preaching in Marion County, South Carolina, where there is some prospect of a church. A. A. Lowry has preached on the Rowland charge and has been urging a more favorable location of the Thessalonica church.

P. M. Locklear has done well on the Prospect charge. W. L. Moore and L. B. Jacobs have been active in promoting World Service interests on this and adjoining charges.

N. O. Hunt has been diligent in his duties on the Clio charge. A new chapel has been built at Hickory Grove.

W. L. Carter has served the Hamlet charge with his usual fidelity. A new church Sampson "Memorial" takes the place of the old "St. Neill" east of Laurinburg.

Ashley Heights closes its second year as a church with eighty-seven members and good prospects of further growth. All love J. L. Dennis.

Pinebluff has interesting young people's work, and makes good collections. This year Dr. R. P. Gibson an honored Presbyterian minister from New York State preached for them.

Troy will report an advance in most collections, including pastor's support. O. C. Melton is pastor.

W. H. Brown, a Wesleyan Methodist minister, has labored well for our people on the Deep River charge, but without large visible results.

There have been discouragements in the churches of the Lexington and Chandler charge, and serious sickness in the home of the pastor, G. C. Mendenhall; but he has not faltered and can report some good accomplished.

Portsmouth, Ocracoke, Hatteras, Salterpath, Prospect, Latta, Ashley

Heights, Clio, and Pinebluff have already sent in more money to the World Service treasury than they paid last year. Four charges have sent in none before Conference. It is hoped that final reports will show an advance for the whole district. Most charges made some effort toward an every member canvas. Some carried it through well; some indifferently.

There have been accessions to the membership of most of the churches. Good meetings were reported at Ashley Heights, Portsmouth, Hatteras, Salterpath, Bladen, Morehead City, Sampson Memorial, and some other points. There has been also some heroic pruning of membership lists, and I am not sure that we shall report a net increase.

The people have been kind, the preachers have been brotherly, God has been good. I take my leave of the district with gratitude to all, and with hearty good wishes for the administration that shall follow.

WILLIAM A. PARSONS,
District Superintendent.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brothers:

I submit this, my first report as District Superintendent of the Winston-Salem District.

The passing of another Conference year brings us to acknowledge the kind providence which is over us.

The hand of the Lord has been over his people. Death has claimed none of our preachers. Brother J. M. Wall bemoans the death of his oldest daughter. Brother E. M. Ferrell, the death of his father; Brother T. H. Stamey, the death of his mother, and Dr. W. Q. A. Graham suffers the death of his wife. There has been some sickness in the families of the preachers. Two of my own family have been in the hospital. Personally my health has been good, and have met all the quarterly conferences in person. The preachers have been cordial and have given fine cooperation.

With a strong desire to see the District and the Kingdom of God move forward, steps were taken at the first of the year to stress the need of an increase in pastor's salary and World Service. As a result, we come to Conference with a good increase in all claims. We have tried to put on the program of the church on every charge, and shall continue until every charge has a system of doing things.

The Board at Philadelphia has stood loyally by us, and gave us an efficient man in the person of Rev. D. W. Donaldson for field work during the summer. Dr. R. A. Kilburn and Rev. D. W. Donaldson conducted two group meetings in the District which added strength to our work. A most helpful Epworth League Institute was held at Misenheimer in June under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Donaldson.

Realizing the necessity of the district parsonage being more central, we began early in the year to work for a parsonage at Statesville. We are at present living in the new nine room parsonage which is located on Fifth Street, two blocks from our church. The house has all modern conveniences, and was erected at a total cost of $3,300.

Rev. T. W. Bryant closes a prosperous year at Ararat. Ararat Church was taken from the circuit at the last Conference. Several members have been added to the church. A large gain is reported in World Service. All other claims are paid in full.

Rev. E. C. Norman, on the Ararat Circuit, has had a wonderful year. A gain in World Service, twenty-seven new members added to church, and all claims paid in full.

Rev. E. H. Spencer reports for the Bessemer City charge a gain over that of last year. A good sum has been paid on the old debt; increase in World Service and all claims paid in full.

Bostic with Rev. K. N. Snipes as pastor closes a year which surpasses all past years; World Service trebled, and all claims far in advance.

Rev. E. M. Ferrill who has been pastor of the Casar charge for seven years, brings a good report. Some has been paid on the parsonage debt. Increase in World Service. Several additions to the church.

Harmony under the leadership of Rev. J. F. Matney reports good revivals, and accessions to the church. A gain in World Service and all other claims.

Rev. D. J. White completes another fair year on the Harmony charge. Gains along some lines have been made. World Service report is better than that of last year.

Hickory with Rev. C. W. Bryant for its pastor completes a good year. He brings a good report. Claims well up, World Service in advance of last year.

Rev. S. W. Johnson, pastor of the Huntersville charge, reports successful revivals, and accessions to the church. Live Epworth League, World Service doubled. Pastor's claim $150 in advance of last year. All claims paid.

Kannapolis with Rev. R. F. Revis as pastor completes his third year. Improvements have been made on parsonage at a cost of $400. Mt. Mitchell Church spent $225 for improvements. Midway has plans under way to rebuild the church. A good Lady's Aid Society. All claims well in hand.

Rev. W. H. Pless through his dauntless courage and eagerness reports World Service $100 in advance of last year. All claims paid in full. He reports the most successful revival in many years, seventy-three were added to the church. Much time has been spent in beautifying church and parsonage grounds. A good Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. T. H. Stamey on the Misenheimer charge closes a prosperous year. Good revivals, new additions in membership, World Serivce and other claims paid in full. The Epworth League is doing good work.

Newton under the care of Rev. A. Wilson has report of good revivals, accessions to church. World Service some better than last year. Other claims well in hand. The church has been reroofed this year.

Rev. N. Trivett closes his third year at Mt. Pleasant and Pisgah with good success. Had spendid revival, additions to the church. Improvements have been made on the church at Pisgah, also a new piano has been purchased. It is doubtful whether all claims will be paid. Has good Epworth League.

Rev. W. E. Isenhour completes one of the best years Statesville has ever known. $23,000 has been paid on church debt this year. A $1,500 corner lot has been purchased on which to build a parsonage in the near future. He reports increase in all claims. Splendid revival and new members added to the church. Live Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society.

Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, pastor of St. Paul charge, has been hindered some on account of poor health and the death of his wife. He brings good report. World Service is double that of last year.

Rev. H. W. Hudspath was appointed to Traphill charge. He served the charge until the first of September then joined the Presbyterians. Rev. N. Q. Harris, a local preacher was secured for the work. He was faithful to the task, but some of the claims are not paid.

Rev. N. L. Fulp, a local preacher on the Thurmond charge, has completed an unfinished church this year, which was dedicated by the District Superintendent. They say they love the preacher, but not sufficient to pay all claims.

Rev. E. A. Wall, pastor at Walkertown closes a splendid year. Sunday-school rooms are being added to the church. This charge perhaps has as good, if not the best, Sunday school in the district. He reports good revivals and accessions to the church. World Service is in advance of last year. All claims paid. He reports a live Epworth League.

Rev. B. A. Culp through untiring efforts and perseverance closes another successful year at Winston-Salem. About $3,300 paid on church debt this

year. Had wonderful revivals and near one hundred new members. All claims are paid. He does not quit until everything is in full.

J. L. A. Bumgarner, who is ever alert as opportunities present themselves, has worked hard and succeeded in getting across a good system of organization at Wilkesboro. The Sunday schools are doing excellent work. He brings a report with advance in World Service.

Rev. C. W. Guthrie was appointed to the Yadkin charge at last Conference. Two weeks later he asked to be released. This request was granted. Rev. B. C. Kubler of Athens, Tennessee, was secured. Upon his resignation in April, we secured Rev. H. E. Young. He comes to Conference with a good report, all things considered.

Zion with Rev. F. A. L. Clark as pastor has had good revivals and some additions to the church. All claims are very well met.

The pastors have worked hard, but the fight is not over, because the time has never dawned when the fields were whiter to harvest in all the Piedmont Section for our church than at the present time. Together with wise planning and much work, we are to have a stronger Conference within a few years.

The pastors and District Superintendent have been looking after the educational welfare of our young people, and as a result we have them in our church schools at Misenheimer, Washington Collegiate Institute, Athens, Tennessee, University of Chattanooga, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School and Garrett Biblical Institute, also at Duke College, High Point, and Rutherford Colleges.

A. B. DENNIS,
District Superintendent.

(b) COMMITTEES

AUDITORS

We, your Auditors have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, the Conference Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards and found them correct.

M. O. Fletcher,
J. L. A. Bumgarner.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The high standard of efficiency and training maintained in the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church should enlist our interest and demand our loyalty to the agencies designated to carry out the program of the church.

We recognize the Board of Education as a strong factor in the promotion of our educational interests and we hereby express our deepest appreciation for the aid and assistance given Washington Collegiate Institute and for the encouragement given Christian education in our Conference.

We also wish to call attention to the splendid work that is being done at Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C., and to express our sincere thanks to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the valuable assistance rendered this institution.

We recommend that at least once a year a special sermon be delivered in each church on Christian education and that our young people be encouraged to attend our church schools where they can receive moral and spiritual, as well as mental training.

We urge the undergraduates to attend the Seminary Summer School of

Theology, to read extensively, and to study to show themselves workers approved of God, rightly dividing the word of truth.

We recommend that the District Superintendents be designated as Conference visitors to our institutions.

M. O. FLETCHER, for the Board.

EDUCATION

Your Committee on Education records with gratitude the increasing interest and efficiency throughout the Conference, in those agencies of the church committed to the task of Christian education.

Fondly we hope, fervidly we pray that God will speed the day when as ministers and lay leaders, we may all see the obligation that is ours, to understand and direct the work, not only of warning folk to acknowledge Christ as Lord and Saviour; but also of building them up in Christian character, and training them for genuine service.

We urge that, wherever and whenever new churches are to be erected, or old ones altered, that careful attention be given to each planning as will make possible a suitable, modern program of Christian education.

Where possible, we urge that beginners and primary pupils meet in a room by themselves, for their opening program of worship where all the features of the program may be adapted to their needs.

We recommend the curtaining off of classes in the one-roomed churches, so that a better condition of teaching may be afforded.

We urge the introduction of the Graded Lessons, especially in the early grades, and gradually to the grades of the teen ages.

We urge to intelligent organization of teen age and adult departments or classes, so that a genuine opportunity may be given each member for training in worship, in social and recreational activity and in expression of religious ideals.

We call attention to the need of a well planned opening program of worship, to surplant the careless, noisy, aimless exercises so common among our Sunday schools, so void of the spirit of worship. Let our children and young people have the hymns of the church.

We may say they do not love them; but it is because we do not give them the hymns.

After all, the greatest program in any department of our church life, from the pastor down to the Sunday-school teacher, is a trained leadership. Trained leaders will not be long in introducing graded lessons, or in providing an adequate program of worship, seeing the need of separate class rooms and providing a way to obtain them. A Teacher Training Class, or better named, a Class in Training for Christian Leadership, at the Sunday-school hour or on a week night will afford the finest solution for selecting and preparing new recruits for effective service in Sunday school, League and church work.

The Epworth League Institute offers to pastors, Sunday school, Junior League, Epworth League worker, or would be worker, a unique opportunity for training in the several methods which will enable those who attend to organize these departments where there are none, and give new life and leadership to those already in existence.

We strongly urge the observance of the special days in the church calander, Rally Day, Decision Day, Children's Day, Easter and Christmas, with appropriate programs of worship and instruction, and the taking of special offerings where special causes are presented.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. DONALDSON, Chairman
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
J. H. GILLESPIE,
D. F. LOWRY,
AUSTIN WILSON.

REPORT FOR THE WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL

We recognize in each church the need of a definite plan and a more perfect organization regarding the securing of contributions to our World Service and we hereby recommend that when the canvass is made for current expenses that canvass also be made for weekly pledges to the World Service program, thus eliminating the postponement of the payment of benevolent funds until the close of the year, and which plans will insure the greater amount for this cause.

We also recommend that each Sunday school be organized as a missionary society; that the entire collection of the Sunday school on the first Sunday in each month be given to World Service, and that on this designated Sunday the opening program of the Sunday school shall be devoted to missionary instruction; and that special emphasis be placed upon the needy fields and numerous demands made upon World Service agencies.

And we further recommend that a disciplinary provision for a special treasurer for World Service be provided in each church and that the funds be kept separate and that this treasurer be instructed to forward as regularly as funds shall amount to $10 to the World Service treasurer at Chicago.

We further recommend that the District Superintendents take care in seeing that each local church carries out these provisions.

We further recommend that each pastor preach a sermon on World Service as early in the year as he can find it convenient.

M. O. Fletcher,
J. L. A. Bumgarner,
D. W. Donaldson,
Committee.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

A Christian conscience naturally rejoices at the noble ideals which the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted as its "Social Creed" at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1924. But lest this high moral stand taken by our General Conference be allowed to become mere platitudes we recommend, (a) that every pastor of this Conference carefully read paragraph 585 in the Methodist Discipline; (b) that he read it to each congregation of his charge, and; (c) that he take his stand with the Methodist Episcopal Church by making some practical application to his own parish. This paragraph will glow with meaning and throb with life, if read in the light of Amos the prophet and Jesus the Prophet and Christ. Surely if Amos was anxious that "Justice roll down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream," and Jesus longed to give not only eternal life but full, abundant life to all peoples, we, as His modern prophets and pastors, can not be unconcerned or neglectful of our fellow men who suffer in soul and body on account of poor housing conditions, unemployment, prison reform, recreation, tenancy and such like evils in American life.

We further recommend that every pastor of the Conference read in each of his congregations paragraph 572 of the Methodist Discipline, and that pastor and people, working together, shall set themselves to the task of creating the mind for peace, the will for peace, and the conditions for peace. This mind and will and conditions for peace we seek to create in the name of the Prince of Peace. The urgency of such a task is evident when we note how the United States Government has disregarded the voice of the churches and is creating the mind and will of our people for war in playing the rôle of prophet and teacher by means of parades, moving pictures, Citizens Military Training Camps, Reserve Officers Training Corps and increased armaments. If ever the words of Jesus, "Blessed are the peace makers," were timely, it is now.

C. O. Newell, A. W. Thompson,
Y. D. Pool, D. R. Earnhardt,
K. N. Snipes, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following report.

BE IT RESOLVED: First—That we note with gratitude to the Almighty God, the evangelistic spirit that has pervaded the labors of the Conference year as evidenced in the goodly number won to the church and the Kingdom, and further, that we determine here, that the foremost purpose and passion of the coming year shall be the conversion of men and women, boys and girls to the Kingdom of God, and the careful training of the same in the work of the local church.

Secondly—That we express our deep appreciation for the presidency of our resident Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, for his fine brotherly spirit, and for the deep spiritual and evangelistic addresses to the Conference. The deep inspirational tone pervading the entire Conference session, we hail as a new milestone in the history of the Conference.

Thirdly—That we appreciate highly the visits of the representatives from the various general Boards, including Dr. J. M. Melear, Editor of our Southeastern Christian Advocate.

Fourthly—That we express our hearty appreciation of the fine entertainment and gracious hospitality afforded us by the membership and friends of Franklin Memorial Church, and of the other churches of the city.

Fifthly—That we express our appreciation to Brother C. M. White, our Conference host, for the painstaking management of the Conference and for his sympathetic fellowship under all circumstances incident to a session of the Annual Conference.

D. W. DONALDSON,
D. A. BAILEY,
J. F. MATNEY,
Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that in view of the impending financial difficulties involved in the operation of the present retirement plan of our church, we hereby respectfully memorialize the next General Conference (1928) asking that it adopt the plan proposed by the Board of Pensions and Relief for a contributory reserve pension system for the entire denomination, and that the date of establishment of such a system be fixed at the earliest possible time after the close of the said General Conference.

W. A. PARSONS, W. A. PATTON,
W. C. MATNEY, S. W. JOHNSON,
A. B. DENNIS, J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
DAVID W. HAGA, C. M. WHITE,
W. H. PLESS, A. S. BEAMAN.
W. E. ISENHOUR,

26 members of the Conference voted aye. None voted nay.

WHEREAS, Dr. W. A. Parsons, our beloved District Superintendent, has served the time alloted him by the provisions of our Discipline, and

WHEREAS, during his administration he has endeared himself to all those with whom he has come in contact; Now therefore be it

RESOLVED that we take this means of expressing our appreciation of his kindly administration and bespeak for him the richest blessing of the Most High, and further be it

RESOLVED that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of our Conference Session and a copy sent to Brother Parsons.

Signed:

D. L. EARNHARDT, M. L. CHAPPELL,
D. W. DONALDSON, JOHN C. BENNETT,
DAVID R. EARNHARDT, J. H. WARREN,
DOCTOR F. LOWRY, C. A. JOHNSON,
M. O. FLETCHER, C. M. WHITE,
O. C. MELTON, P. M. LOCKLEAR,
J. L. DENNIS, F. R. LOWRY,
W. J. PLINT, C. W. GUTHRIE.

RESOLUTIONS ON ARCHIVES

Each pastor, both Conference Member and Supply, shall send to the Secretary within the next thirty days, at least fifty (50) cents for the purpose of securing a Conference Chest, and the Secretary is authorized to invest the amount in a suitable receptacle in which to keep the Conference Records.

LENDING FUNDS

Resolved that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to lend five hundred dollars ($500) of the proceeds of the Elizabeth City property, four years without interest to the Trustees of the Morehead City Church, on condition that they furnish good security, and raise five hundred dollars ($500) locally, to be applied on the indebtedness of the church.

Resolved that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to lend five hundred dollars ($500) of the proceeds of the Elizabeth City property, four years without interest, to the Trustees of the Marshallberg Church, on condition that they furnish good security and with this amount complete the church and pay off the present indebtedness.

Resolved that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to lend to the Trustees of the Portsmouth Church five hundred and forty dollars ($540) from the proceeds of the Elizabeth City property, four years without interest, on conditions that they furnish good security and apply the same on their new building enterprise.

Resolved that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to lend three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) from the proceeds of the Charlotte property, to the Trustees of the Winston-Salem District Parsonage, four years without interest, on condition that they furnish good security.

Resolved that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to lend to the Trustees of Oak Grove Church on the Huntersville charge, five hundred and two dollars ($502) four years without interest, on condition that they furnish good security.

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION ON CONFERENCE NAME

Whereas we are satisfied with our name and

Whereas it is not longer nor more peculiar than others;

Therefore be it resolved, That we dismiss our Committee with thanks and retain our present name.

W. J. Plint, S. W. Johnson,
J. H. Warren, W. Q. A. Graham.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee recommend that this Conference shall celebrate its semi-centennial at and during its session of 1927.

And we further recommend that we ask that the opening of next session be on Wednesday morning, in order that one day may be set apart for this celebration.

We further recommend that a committee on program be appointed, who shall make preparation for this event.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Dennis,
F. A. L. Clark.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee, appointed in regard to our Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, respectfully beg to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the Board of Directors of Incorporation be increased to nine as follows:

1927—W. A. Patton, D. W. Haga and W. H. Pless.
1928—W. Q. A. Graham, C. M. White and A. S. Beaman.
1929—W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons and W. J. Plint,

(and suggest that they meet and elect officers before adjournment that their names may appear in our Minutes).

2. That they appoint a committee to prepare a set of by-laws, not inconsistent with the Charter, the Discipline, or the Constitution of the United States or of this State.

3. That in the preparation of these by-laws provision be made for the fund now known as the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

4. That the Trustees of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund be instructed to sell the properties, both Real and Personal, now vested in them and turn the receipts over to the Board of Directors of Incorporation, with a view of final placing of funds with the parent board at Chicago, for investment.

5. That the Board of Trustees of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund be given six months in which to sell the holdings, if practicable, of said Board and turn over to the Board of Directors of Incorporation and after May 15, 1927, and the receipt to them of the Board of Directors of Incorporation, they shall disband and their existence as a Board of Trustees Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund shall cease, provided that any real estate holdings that may be in their hands on May 15, 1927, shall be deeded to the Board of Directors of Incorporation.

Signed: W. Q. A. Graham,
W. J. Plint,
J. F. Matney,
A. S. Beaman,
Committee.

December 2nd, 1926.

STATISTICS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Asheville	A. S. Beaman	$2700	$2735	$900	$120	$120	$18	$6	$90	$77	$2938	$25	11	9	14	3	16	9	237	7	4
Asheville Circuit	J. M. Fowler	860	831	60	80	64	9	3	35	20	918	96	....	11	11	....	11	4	533	....	....
Bakersville	S. N. Bumgarner	990	832	100	90	47	10	1	37	9	889	238	2	4	5	1	34	....	308	20	2
Boone	J. F. Magill	612	400	....	....	....	6	4	20	15	419	219	....	....	....	5	....	....	245	....	3
Canton	C. O. Newell	1600	1600	400	100	100	12	12	48	48	1760	....	....	5	15	10	5	4	169	82	1
Canton Circuit	R. P. Jones	1150	850	150	96	88	10	10	40	35	983	313	6	....	4	6	6	4	560	60	5
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	25	25	....	....	9	....	1	5	5	40	....	....	4	10	22	8	1	28	....	2
Clyde	W. G. Warren	980	850	100	80	77	10	6	38	29	962	146	....	3	9	....	9	4	306	15	3
Creston	T. A. Farmer	600	260	....	40	36	6	....	20	6	302	364	....	....	4	....	....	....	243	61	2
Culberson and Unaka	A. G. Morrow	525	325	75	45	31	4	2	20	16	374	220	2	1	....	....	5	1	416	50	3
Etowah	T. L. Taylor	650	550	150	60	45	7	2	25	15	612	130	....	12	....	4	17	2	390	....	2
Hayesville	J. M. Tucker	600	297	75	50	37	6	....	24	2	336	344	....	....	....	....	....	....	234	....	1
Lansing	W. A. Patton	600	214	60	60	60	6	2	24	4	280	410	....	7	7	....	7	....	379	....	1
Leicester	Y. D. Pool	1125	1013	150	100	100	12	12	35	35	1160	112	2	2	....	....	3	2	376	....	2
Linville City	D. W. Haga	300	300	....	30	30	3	3	10	10	343	....	....	2	10	1	10	2	49	3	....
Marion	D. A. Bailey	820	760	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	240	....	....
Montezuma	D. H. Dennis	700	625	100	60	52	8	7	28	22	706	90	7	11	....	....	....	....	166	....	6
Macon	J. O. Frye	500	400	100	38	38	5	5	25	25	468	100	8	5	6	20	12	3	192	6	....
Pisgah	J. S. Greene	900	800	....	90	78	9	2	40	15	885	154	....	....	23	3	20	7	133	25	2
Stone Mountain	M. C. Wineberger	225	107	....	20	18	3	....	10	....	125	133	....	....	....	....	2	1	141	....	2
Sylva	Doc Hice	400	267	....	40	21	4	1	10	6	295	159	1	7	12	....	12	....	150	....	2
Total this year		$16862	$14041	$2645	$1199	$1051	$148	$79	$584	$394	$14795	$3253	39	83	130	75	177	44	5495	329	43
Total last year		14950	11853	2589	1195	1030	126	84	449	369	13358	3277	44	135	266	59	232	33	5579	299	23
Increase		$1912	$2188	$56	$4	$21	$22	....	$135	$25	$1437	....	....	....	....	16	....	11	....	30	20
Decrease		....	....	....	....	....	....	$5	....	....	....	$24	5	52	136	....	55	....	84	....	....

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	A. S. Beaman	1	29	286	114	26	20	1	$50000	1	$12000		$800				2	36	$286
Asheville Circuit	J. M. Fowler	5	40	350	225			4	14000	1	1500		1600		$800	$50	1	2	200
Bakersville	S. N. Bumgarner	5	37	430	286			7	17000	1	2000		186			50	1	5	
Boone	J. F. Magill	5	40	574	265			8	7000								3	10	
Canton	C. O. Newell	2	15	301	103	25	35	2	16000	1	5000		290			265		25	
Canton Circuit	R. P. Jones	4	28	1015	425			4	45000	1	4000		1000			150	3	10	300
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	2	7	85	55			1	1000				25				2	1	
Clyde	W. G. Warren	5	32	550	325			5	8000	2	5000		400			137	2	12	150
Creston	T. A. Farmer	6	36	300	180			6	8500				500				3		
Culberson and Unaka	A. G. Morrow	2	15	160	98			5	7300	1	1100		100			70			
Etowah	T. L. Taylor	5	50	315	275			6	10000	1	1500		400	$60		40	3	10	10
Hayesville	J. M. Tucker	5	16	316	106			5	10100	1	1500		100	50		80	1	9	
Lansing	W. A. Patton	3	19	154	98	39		6	6600	1	1600						2		
Leicester	Y. D. Pool	3	25	390	175			5	15000	1	3700		400			180		10	185
Linville City	D. W. Haga	1	7	122	48			1	5000				300			50		8	
Marion	D. A. Bailey	1	12	216	76														
Montezuma	D. H. Dennis	3	20	200	115			5	7800	1	2000		1600	15	50	65	1		
Macon	J. O. Frye	2	14	166	80	52		2	2000	1	1500		4				2	3	
Pisgah	J. S. Greene	4	40	775	250	38		4	22000	1	6000		300	150			3		
Stone Mountain	M. C. Wineberger	4	18	170	96			4	2600				100			30	2	5	
Sylva	Doc Hice	3	21	228	168			5	5700				245	75	28	148	2	5	
Total this year		71	521	7103	3563	180	55	86	$260600	16	$48400		$8350	$350	$878	$1315	33	151	$1131
Total last year		66	498	6047	3329	74	37	85	209150	15	42877		13614	705	250	1116	30	138	1192
Increase		5	23	1056	234	107	18	1	$51450	1	$5523				$628	$199	3	13	
Decrease													$5264	$355					$61

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Ashley Heights	J. L. Dennis	$500	$500		$30	$30	$4	$4	$19	$19	$553			15	15	1	12	6	83	4	1
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	100	100		20	22	2	2	5	1	26	$2		1	1		1	1	48	20	1
Camp Glenn	C. W. Guthrie	150	171		10	10	2	2	9	9	192								14		1
Clio, S. C	N. O. Hunt	50	40		6	6	1	1	4		47	14		8			5	4	24		
Deep River	W. H. Brown	175	66		16	9	1	1	5		76	12							35	9	
Harker's Island	D. R. Earnhardt	660	405	$60	60	40	8	4	23	15	464	287							131	26	
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	200	91		20	20	3	3	7	7	121	109	1	3	2		2		70		1
Hatteras	J. C. Bennett	500	437	72	46	46	5	3	20	10	496	75	1			5	4	2	170		
Latta, S. C	F. R. Lowry	100	37		12	12	2	2	5		51	63	1				48	1	48		
Lexington and Chandler	G. C. Mendenhall	660	332	100	40	23	6	1	28	2	378	359		2			8	3	215	30	8
Marshallberg	D. L. Earnhardt	1100	700		85	40	11	4	55	6	750	499							192	1	3
Morehead City	C. M. White	1200	1100	200	100	90	9	8	38	34	1232	115			2		2	3	86	33	1
Newport	C. W. Guthrie	75	55		24	24	1	1	3	1	80	23							51		1
Ocracoke	R. G. Truell	650	650	50	60	60	7	7	36	36	753								115	5	2
Parkville	J. G. Wallace	400	368		32	32	4	1	20	25	406	50							78	57	3
Parmele	M. L. Chappell	800	800	100	30	30	8	4	40	8	853	71		7				2	168	21	2
Pembrooke	D. F. Lowry	300	150		50	50	5	5	15	2	187	163	4	6	6		6	4	105	20	3
Pine Bluff	R. P. Gibson	430	430	180	43	43	7	7	28	28	515		5						22		
Portsmouth, Va	J. N. Black	1200	1210	300	80	80	10	10	43	43	1359		7	1	7	11	1	3	84		1
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	200	166		40	40	6	1	18	1	208	56		1	2		4		152		2
Rowland	C. A. Lowry	250	42		30	18	3		13		60	246	4		6		6		18		2
Salter Path	C. A. Johnson	500	516	50	25	25	4	4	18	18	563		5	7	8	10	9		72	6	
Troy	O. C. Melton	1100	1050	100	95	65	10	6	43	36	1157	61	4		7	7		5	357	33	2
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	525	570	300	60	60	7	7	24	24	661			1		3	1	2	24		
Whaleyville, Va	J. N. Black	300	300		20	20	3	3	11	11	354			1			1		45	16	
Total this year		$12125	$10276	$1512	$1024	$895	$129	$91	$542	$336	$11442	$2202	32	53	61	37	110	36	2412	281	34
Total last year		11841	10344	1478	910	833	138	90	389	245	11609	1804	44	160	121	59	247	59	2659	195	28
Increase		$284		$34	$71	$62		$1	$153	$91		$398								86	6
Decrease			$68				$9				$167		12	107	60	22	137	23	247		

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Ashley Heights	J. L. Dennis	1	10	128	84	32		1	$5000							$50		5	$26
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	1	8	35	26			1	1000							10	1	3	
Camp Glenn	C. W. Guthrie	1	6	50	40			1	1900				$200			20			
Clio, S. C	N. O. Hunt	1	3	30	15			1	300				240		$20	3	1	1	
Deep River	W. H. Brown	2	7	84	45			1	3500							4		1	
Harker's Island	D. R. Earnhardt	1	12	100	65	20		1	5000	1	$1500		50	$130		150		6	100
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	2	9	92	75			2	2000				1000		200		1		
Hatteras	J. C. Bennett	1	13	170	170			2	6000	1	500		25	200		90		2	
Latta, S. C	F. R. Lowry	1	4	30	20														
Lexington and Chandler	G. C. Mendenhall	5	18	188	140	30		5	6000	1	2000		200	60		75	3	6	
Marshallberg	D. L. Earnhardt	2	18	149	93	29	40	2	15000					118	500	50	2	4	103
Morehead City	C. M. White	1	14	231	105	46	29	1	21000	1	3000		392	454	4900	108		10	234
Newport	C. W. Guthrie	1	5	30	17			2	2500							5		1	68
Ocracoke	R. G. Truell	1	12	100	75	30		1	4000	1	500		150						
Parkville	J. G. Wallace	2	17	157	109			3	10500			$300				22			
Parmele	M. L. Chappell	1	8	70	41			1	3000	1	1000		150			48		5	
Pembrooke	D. F. Lowry	3	24	151	125	30		3	17000					300	2500	50		2	
Pine Bluff	R. P. Gibson	1	8	74	58			1	2800	1	2800		220	335	960	124			535
Portsmouth, Va	J. N. Black	1	11	104	71	24	30	1	6000	1	2500	400	75	199	500	225	1	4	125
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	2	12	125	85			2	3500				25				1	2	
Rowland	C. A. Lowry	1	8	22	20			2	2000								2		
Salter Path	C. A. Johnson	1	9	134	69			1	4500	1	700	275	300			219		1	166
Troy	O. C. Melton	6	41	400	300	32		6	6800	1	1250		277			215		7	56
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	1	14	98	68	68										25	2	2	
Whaleyville, Va	J. N. Black	1	6	81	50	35		1	2500							25	1		15
Total this year		41	287	2833	1866	336	99	42	$133300	10	$16750	$975	$3304	$1796	$9580	$1525	15	62	$1428
Total last year		41	315	2947	1923	227	128	43	124850	10	22750	450	10671	2815	11271	1108	19	45	1318
Increase						109			$8450			$525				$417		17	110
Decrease			28	114	57		29	1			$6000		$7367	$1019	$1691		4		

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$200	$212		$20	$20	$2	$2	$10	$10	$244			2	3	1	3	4	50		2
Ararat Circuit	E. C. Norman	275	275		27	33	3	3	14	14	325				36		37		163		2
Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer	1000	1000	$110	90	90	11	11	45	45	1146		9	8	15		24	3	264		1
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	350	690		35	45	3	3	9	9	747			8			8	4	164	70	
Casar	E. M. Ferrill	955	609	100	85	60	9		43	3	772	$321	41	6			15	6	437		1
Harmony	J. F. Matney	900	766		90	76	9	5	40	10	857	182		11	11		11	8	235	27	
Harmony Circuit	D. J. White	425	215		42	25	4	1	17	2	243	245		4			4	2	145	50	
Hickory	C. W. Bryant	435	400		43	43	4	1	20	10	454	48					10		225		2
Huntersville	S. W. Johnson	1228	1228	240	104	104	12	12	55	55	1399		5	10	13		13	3	169	8	2
Kannapolis	R. F. Revis	1005	1005	180	100	82	20	2	40	2	1091	74							238		
Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless	1740	1822	240	150	150	17	17	67	67	2056		3	27	26		26	47	241	75	4
Misenheimer	D. H. Stamey	850	855	100	75	75	8	8	40	16	954	24	36	3	42	36	8	4	389	12	3
Newton	A. Wilson	820	820	120	70	70	8	4	40	14	908	30					17	5	160	40	2
Pisgah and Mt. Pleasant	Nathan Trivett	955	955	240	71	71	10	8	44	36	1070	10		10					210	1	1
Statesville	W. E. Isenhour	1262	1246		100	115	13	15	50	50	1426		1	12			12	27	274		3
St. Paul	W. Q. A. Graham	650	531	60	65	53	8	3	30	10	197	156		16	26	2	14		344	150	
Traphill	N. Q. Harris	430	243	60	37	41	3	1	17	4	289	260					3		186		1
Thurmond	N. L. Fulk	290	212		29	29	3				241	66		5	5		5	2	303	20	2
Walkertown	E. A. Wall	800	800	60	80	80	10		40	4	884	44	15	4			19	2	292		1
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	2280	2315	480	180	180	23	3	90	50	2498	73	9	27	27	3	29	9	247	23	6
Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner	600	528	100	50	40	6	3	25	15	576	82	4	6	11		11	11	209		4
Yadkin	H. E. Young	825	1070	120	71	71	4	3	40	10	1154		26		26	1		2	491	9	1
Zion	F. A. L. Clark	680	623	100	58	46	7	3	27	15	687	85	2	4	7		7		335		3
Total this year		$18955	$18420	$2310	$1672	$1599	$197	$108	$803	$451	$20214	$1700	151	163	248	43	276	139	5665	485	41
Total last year		17895	16785	2100	1605	1438	147	103	494	400	18617	1196	93	348	438	30	460	158	5841	551	35
Increase		$1060	$1635	$210	$67	$161	$50	$5	$319	$51	$397	$504	58			13					6
Decrease														185	190		184	19	176	66	

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	1	6	80	40			1	$2000					$200		$33		1	
Ararat Circuit	E. C. Norman	3	18	175	106			3	3500							25		5	
Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer	4	28	325	174	80	50	4	12300	2	$6500		$300	800		75	1	8	
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	2	15	125	93			2	3000							35			$43
Casar	E. M. Ferrill	6	43	555	290			6	8000										
Harmony	J. F. Matney	2	17	280	180	23		2	12500				15	50	$600	115	2	5	25
Harmony Circuit	D. J. White	3	18	185	90	20		3	7000							40		2	
Hickory	C. W. Bryant	4	20	95	65			4	7000	1	1500		25				1		
Huntersville	S. W. Johnson	2	17	187	116	97		2	2000	1	4000	$1000				52		5	105
Kannapolis	R. F. Revis	2	14	298	150			1	9500	1	2500		116	130	1234	55	1		23
Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless	1	12	500	201	47	48	1	9300	1	8500		305	536	205	306		7	162
Misenheimer	D. H. Stamey	4	46	500	164	50	36	4	7000	1	1500		430			221	1		150
Newton	A. Wilson	2	20	265	125			2	7000	1	2000		120	700	500	50	1		30
Pisgah and Mt. Pleasant	Nathan Trivett	2	28	302	163	35		2	14750	1	3250		409	100	4249	169		2	127
Statesville	W. E. Isenhour	1	12	389	187	45	26	1	26187			1500	707	2234	3000	350	3	10	
St. Paul	W. Q. A. Graham	5	30	395	215			5	15275	1	1600		185	200			1		
Traphill	N. Q. Harris	4	24	240	150			6	6000	1	800						1		
Thurmond	N. L. Fulk	3	18	290	175			4	3685				125						
Walkertown	E. A. Wall	2	30	240	175	40	15	2	18000	1	2100		2500				3	5	
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1	42	612	216			1	37600	1	2500		150	3426	5000	950	1	8	623
Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner	4	30	225	105			5	5000	1	1000		15	20		25	1	7	
Yadkin	H. E. Young	4	38	529	350			5	13000	1	3000		350	1000		250	2	8	
Zion	F. A. L. Clark	3	24	267	127			4	7978	1	1000		100			25	1	15	
Total this year		65	550	7059	3507	437	175	69	$237575	16	$41750	$2500	$5752	$8376	$14788	$2776	20	88	$1348
Total last year		65	530	6929	3975	406	100	73	230809	19	55038		13966	3472	17883	2651	19	95	343
Increase			20	130		31	75		$6766			$2500		$4904		$125	1		$1005
Decrease					468			4		3	$13288		$8214		$3095			7	

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Baptisms.		Preparatory.		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Asheville	W. C. Matney	$16862	$14041	$2645	$1199	$1051	$148	$79	$584	$394	$14795	$3253	39	83	130	75	177	44	5255	329	43
Washington	W. A. Parsons	12125	10276	982	981	852	129	91	542	336	11442	2202	32	53	61	37	110	36	2412	281	34
Winston-Salem	A. B. Dennis	18955	18420	2310	1672	1599	197	108	803	451	19357	1700	151	163	248	43	276	139	5264	485	41
Grand total this year		$47942	$42737	$5937	$3852	$3502	$474	$278	$1929	$1181	$45594	$7155	222	299	439	155	563	219	12931	1095	149
Grand total last year		44686	38882	6047	3710	3301	411	277	1335	1013	43584	6377	181	643	825	148	945	250	14079	1045	186
Increase		$3256	$3855	.....	$142	$201	$63	$1	$594	$168	$2010	$778	41	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
Decrease		.....	.....	$110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344	386	.....	382	31	1148	.....	37

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	W. C. Matney	71	521	7103	3563	181	55	86	$260600	16	$48400		$8350	$350	$878	$1315	33	151	$1131
Washington	W. A. Parsons	41	287	2833	1866	336	99	42	133300	10	16750	$975	3304	1796	9580	1525	15	62	1428
Winston-Salem	A. B. Dennis	65	550	7059	3507	437	175	69	229575	16	39750	2500	5752	8376	14788	2776	20	88	1348
Grand total this year		177	1358	16995	8936	954	329	197	$623475	42	$104900	$3475	$17406	$10522	$25246	$5616	68	301	$3907
Grand total last year		182	1343	15923	9227	707	265	201	564809	44	120665	450	38521	6992	29404	4875	68	278	2853
Increase		....	15	1072	.....	247	64	....	$58666	....	.....	$3025	.....	$3530	.....	$741	....	23	$1054
Decrease		5	....	.....	291	.....	.....	4	.....	2	$15765	.....	$21115	.....	$4258	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED: Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Enrolled in all Departments, including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Asheville	71	21	521	72	292	305	346	391	382	391	526	68	7103	3562	1316	179	$599	$970
Washington	42	8	285	70	210	263	292	216	235	188	280	14	2800	1850	748	113	515	1005
Winston-Salem	65	3	550	234	343	273	359	379	338	267	653	....	7059	3507	636	248	569	2768
Totals this year	178	32	1356	376	845	841	997	986	955	846	1461	82	16971	8920	2700	540	$1683	$4743
Totals last year	172	23	1357	378	664	779	795	809	898	951	1335	72	15923	9227	3267	570	1631	2494
Gain	6	9	....	....	181	62	202	177	57	....	136	10	1048	....	....	....	$52	$2249
Loss	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	105	....	....	....	307	567	30	....	....

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service																	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Central Office Epworth League	Conference Minutes Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville	$499					$499							$120	$8	$75			$702
Asheville Circuit	47					47							64	3	20	$1		135
Bakersville	40					40							47	1	9			97
Boone	32					32							45	4	15	1		97
Canton	150	$5				155							100	12	48		$3	318
Canton Circuit	100					100							88	10	35		1	234
Clyde	96	10	$5			111							77	6	29			223
Culberson and Unaka	46					46							31	2	16		1	96
Cherokee Mission	36		2	$2	$2	42							9	1	5		1	58
Creston	28				6	34							36		6			76
Etowah	40		3	2	2	47							45	2	15		1	110
Hayesville	53					53							37		2			92
Lansing	57					57							60	2	4			123
Leicester	73					73							100	12	35			220
Pisgah	60					60							73	2	12			147
Montezuma	70		4			74							52	7	22			155
Macon Circuit	37					37							38	5	25		2	107
Sylva	20					20							21	1	6		1	49
Stone Mountain	12					12							18					30
Marion	150		12	2	2	166							64	4	16		3	253
Linville City	50		2	1	2	55							30	3	10		2	100
Total this year	$1696	$15	$28	$7	$14	$1760							$1155	$85	$405	$2	$15	$3422
Total last year	1421		22	13	3	1449	$5					$5	993	84	379	8	20	2938
Gain	$275	$15	$6	$4	$11	$311							$162	$1	$26			$484
Loss							$5					$5				$6	$5	

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Education Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Epworth League	Conference Minutes Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																
Ashley Heights	$36		$2			$38							$30	$4	$19		$1	$92
Bladen	10					10							22	2	1			35
Camp Glenn	35					35							10	2	9		4	60
Clio	10					10					$1	$1	6	1				18
Deep River	3					3					1	1	9	1	3			17
Harker's Island	60					60							40	4	15		6	125
Hamlet	5					5							20	3	7		3	38
Hatteras	36					36							46	3	20			105
Latta	8					8							12	2				22
Lexington and Chandler	16		5			21					3	3	23	1	2			49
Marshallberg	68					68							40	4	6		2	120
Morehead City	100		2			102					9	9	90	9	34		4	248
Newport	5					5							34	1	1			31
Ocracoke	100		9		$17	126							60	7	36		6	235
Parkville	34		3			37							32	1	5			75
Parmele	20					20							41	4	12		4	81
Pembroke	35					35							30	5	2		1	75
Pine Bluff	74		6	$24		104					5	5	50	7	28		4	218
Prospect	57					57							40	1	1			99
Portsmouth	70					70							80	10	43		6	209
Rowland	8					8							18					26
Salterpath	40					40							25	6	18		3	92
Troy	88		5			93							65	6	36		2	202
Washington	102					102				$3	5	8	60	7	24		6	207
Whiteyville	7					7							20	3	11		2	43
Total this year	$1027		$32	$24	$17	$1100				$3	$24	$27	$893	$94	$333		$54	$2501
Total last year	1064		35	18	21	1138				2		2	853	90	245		17	2345
Gain				$6						$1	$24	$25	$40	$4	$88		$37	$156
Loss	$37		$3		$4	$38												

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service																	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Central Office Epworth League	Conference Minutes Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
Ararat	$50					$50							$20	$2	$10			$82
Ararat Circuit	40					40							33	3	14			90
Bessemer City	185					185							90	11	45		$2	333
Bostic	54					54							45	3	9			111
Casar	39					39							50		3			92
Harmony	51					51							76	5	10			142
Harmony Circuit	23					23							30	1	2		1	57
Hickory Circuit	20					20							43	1	8		1	73
Hickory	5					5							10					15
Huntersville	104		$9			113							104	12	55		4	288
Kannapolis	40					40							82	2	3			127
Kings Mountain	355					355	$150					$150	150	17	67		12	751
Misenheimer	125		5	$3	$4	137							75	8	16		3	239
Mt. Pleasant													45	5	23			73
Newton	90					90							70	4	14			178
Pisgah													26	3	13			42
St. Paul	25					25							53	3	10			66
Statesville	150					150				$3		3	115	15	50			333
Thurmond	9					9							29					38
Traphill	10		6			16							41	1	4			62
Walkertown	96					96							80	1	4		1	182
Wilkesboro	45		5			50							40	3	5			98
Winston-Salem	350					350							180	3	50		3	586
Yadkin	72		12			84							71	3	10			168
Zion	57					57							46	3	15			221
Total this year	$1995		$37	$3	$4	$2039	$150			$3		$153	$1604	$109	$430		$27	$4437
Total last year	1895		21	8	8	1932	3	$2	$1			6	1437	103	400	$1	30	3909
Gain	$100		$16			$107	$147			$3		$147	$167	$6	$30			$528
Loss				$5	$4			$2	$1							$1	$3	

RECAPITULATION—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Epworth League	Conference Minutes Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																
Asheville	$1669	$15	$28	$7	$14	$1760	$5						$1155	$85	$405	$2	$15	$3422
Washington	1027		32	24	17	1100				$3	$24	$27	893	94	333		54	2501
Winston-Salem	1995		37	3	4	2039	150			3		153	1604	109	430		27	4437
Total this year	$4718	$15	$97	$34	$35	$4899	$155			$6	$24	$180	$3652	$288	$1168	$2	$96	$10350
Total last year	4380		78	29	32	4519	8	$2	$1	2		13	3283	277	1024	9	67	9182
Gain	$338	$15	$19	$5	$3	$380	$147			$4	$24	$167	$369	$11	$144		$29	$1168
Loss								$2	$1							$7		

(f) OTHER TREASURERS

REPORT OF R. C. KENNEDY, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Receipts, Home Missions

1926		
Jan. 20.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., World Service appropriations, sent out from Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	$1,702.50
Feb. 24.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., draft sent out from Philadelphia for World Service appropriations (regular Washington District)	78.75
Mar. 24.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., draft sent from Philadelphia, World Service appropriations for Rev. D. W. Donaldson	78.75
Apr. 20.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., draft on Board at Philadelphia (2nd quarter appropriation) to the Conference for World Service appropriation	1,720.83
May 19.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., World Service appropriation (regular) for Rev. D. W. Donaldson	83.33
June 19.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., draft from Board of Philadelphia, for D. W. Donaldson, pastor at Washington Collegiate Institute	83.34
July 20.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., check of Board at Philadelphia for World Service appropriations, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference	1,707.08
Aug. 27.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., from Board at Philadelphia, World Service appropriation. (Regular Washington District)	83.33
Sept. 22.	Received from Board at Philadelphia, through S. W. Johnson, Sec., for payment to Rev. D. W. Donaldson	83.34
Oct. 20.	Received from Board at Philadelphia, through S. W. Johnson, Sec. (Regular for Conference)	1,707.08
Nov. 19.	Received from Board at Philadelphia, through S. W. Johnson, Sec., World Service appropriation for Washington District to Rev. D. W. Donaldson	83.33
	Total receipts for Home Missions	$7,411.66

Disbursements from Home Missions Fund

1926		
Jan. 29.	Check to Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt., Winston-Salem District (first quarter)	$602.50
" 29.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt. Washington District (first quarter)	552.50
" 29.	Check to Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt. Asheville District (first quarter)	547.50
Feb. 25.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt	78.75
Mar. 29.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt	78.75
Apr. 23.	Check to Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt	547.50
" 23.	Check to Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt	602.50
" 23.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt	570.83
May 19.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons for D. W. Donaldson	83.33
June 19.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons for Rev. D. W. Donaldson	83.34
July 24.	Check to Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt	547.50
" 24.	Check to Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt	602.50
" 24.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt	557.08

1926		
Aug. 28.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons for Rev. D. W. Donaldson	83.33
Sept. 25.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons for Rev. D. W. Donaldson	83.34
Oct. 20.	Check to Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt	547.50
" 20.	Check to Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt	602.50
" 20.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt	557.08
Nov. 19.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons for Rev. D. W. Donaldson	83.33
	Total Disbursements Home Mission Fund	$7,411.66

Receipts Church Extension Fund

June 1.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., draft for special gift to Hamlet charge, Scotch Grove, St. Neil Indian Church and Samson Memorial	$125.00
" 11.	Received from Philadelphia through S. W. Johnson, Sec., donation to Boulevard Church, Statesville, N. C	200.00
July 13.	Received from Philadelphia through S. W. Johnson, Sec., donation for regular District Parsonage	320.00
Aug. 27.	Received from S. W. Johnson, Sec., for District Parsonage, Statesville, N. C	150.00
Sept. 1.	Received check from Board at Philadelphia through S. W. Johnson, Sec., special gift Hamlet charge	125.00
Oct. 7.	Received from Board at Philadelphia through S. W. Johnson, Sec., for special gift $11 and donation $64 for Montezuma Circuit, Johnson's Chapel	75.00
	Total receipts for Church Extension	$995.00

Disbursements of Church Extension Funds

June 2.	Check to Rev. W. L. Carter, R. F. D. No. 1, New London, N. C., for St. Neil Church, Hamlet charge	$125.00
" 17.	Check to Rev. W. E. Isenhour for Boulevard Church, Statesville	200.00
July 14.	Check to Rev. A. B. Dennis for District Parsonage	320.00
Sept. 4.	Check to Rev. W. A. Parsons for Hamlet charge	125.00
" 12.	Check to Rev. A. B. Dennis for District Parsonage, Statesville	150.00
Oct. 20.	Check to Rev. D. W. Haga for Montezuma Circuit, Johnson's Chapel	75.00
	Total Disbursements Church Extension	$995.00

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

For the Conference Year Ending December 2, 1926

PART 1. FINANCIAL

I. Operating Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	$554.00
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	392.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	40.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches, ¶342, §4	1,166.00
Income from Conference Investments	30.00
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	900.00
Total	$3,082.00

Disbursements

On Annuity Basis:	
To Preachers	$1,419.00
To Widows	294.00
To Children	64.00
On Basis of Necessity:	
To Preachers	421.00
To Widows	316.00
To Children	109.00
Expenses of Board of Stewards	9.00
Balance in Hand	450.00
Total	$3,082.00

III. Apportionment Next Year, see Discipline ¶337.

(a) Total number of years 259 multiplied by $12; Annuity Claims	$3,108.00
(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges.	.....
(c) Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	3,108.00
(d) Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	1,500.00
(e) Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases	.....
(f) Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards; items (c) and (e)	4,608.00

N. B. Item (c) is fixed by the Discipline and is not subject to modification by the Annual Conference.

PART 2. STATISTICAL

IV. Annuity Rate. See Discipline ¶341.

(a) Number of Effective Members counted	30
(b) Total salary paid	$24,107.00
(c) Average salary paid	800.00
*(d) Disciplinary Annuity Rate	12.00
(e) Annuity Rate paid this year	7.00
(f) Annuity Rate paid last year	7.00

*See Discipline ¶341, §6.

V. Average Annuity

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
(a) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	$158.00	$155.00
(b) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	73.50	73.50
(c) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	39.00	39.00

VI. Vital Statistics. See Discipline ¶590.

(a) Number of Retired Ministers	9	See Form No. 5, column (1)
(b) Number of Widows	4	See Form No. 6, column (1)
(c) Number of Dependent Children	3	See Form No. 7, column (1)
(d) Total number of Claimants	16	

Note: The Vital Statistics summarized in this section of the Report will form the basis of important actuarial studies, and therefore should be compiled with as much accuracy as possible.

	Ministers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4½)	(5)
1	Clark, F. A. L.	.....	43	$301 00	.....	.....	$301 00
2	Dennis, J. L.	.....	33	231 00	.....	.....	231 00
3	Garriss, J. H.	.....	11	77 00	$73 00	.....	150 00
4	Heath, J. M.	.....	29	203 00	97 00	.....	300 00
5	Lanier, D. A.	.....	11	77 00	83 00	.....	160 00
6	Matheson, D. M.	.....	23	161 00	89 00	.....	250 00
7	Moore, W. L.	.....	14	75 00	.....	.....	75 00
8	Tucker, J. B.	.....	28	196 00	79 00	.....	275 00
9	Warden, C. M.	.....	14	98 00	.....	.....	98 00
			206	$1,419 00	$421 00		$1,840 00
	Wives	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4½)	(5)
1	Anderson, Mrs. Belle	6	4½	$31 50	$78 50	.....	$110 00
2	Fine, Mrs. J. H.	14	10½	73 50	111 50	.....	185 00
3	Johnson, Mrs. A. J.	12	9	63 00	67 00	.....	130 00
4	Penley, Mrs. L. J.	24	18	126 00	49 00	.....	175 00
		56	42	$294 00	$316 00		$610 00
	Children	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4½)	(5)
1	Doub, Mrs. J. N. S., Doub, Mrytle	13	15	3¾	$13 13	$26 87	$40 00
2	Fine, Mrs. J. H., Fine, Rosa	16	14	3½	12 75	27 25	40 00
3	Fine, Mrs. J. H., Fine, Clark	16	14	3½	25 50	54 50	80 00
				11	$57 38	$108 62	$160 00

Note—(1) Effective Years of Husband or Father.
(2) Years on Disciplinary Basis.
(3) Annuity.
(4) Special Aid.
(4½) Special
(5) Total.

VII. Years of Service. See Discipline ¶393.

	Years
(a) Retired Ministers	206
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis)	42
(c) Children (one-fourth basis)	11
(d) Years of Relinquishing Claimants	.....
(e) Total years claimed	259
(f) Total last year	202
(g) Amount of change	57

Note: Item (e) will form the basis of next distribution of Book Concern Dividend.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

President—M. O. Fletcher... P. O. Address—Washington, N. C.
Secretary—R. F. Reynolds... P. O. Address—Tobaccoville, N. C.
Treasurer—A. S. Beaman... P. O. Address—1012 N. Liberty St. Winston-Salem, N. C.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY. See Discipline ¶339, §8.

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6 and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and reviewed.

R. F. Reynolds,
Secretary.

VII

Memoir

GRAHAM—Mrs. Laura Graham, wife of Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, after a lingering illness, passed to her reward October 20.

For forty-five years she had known the trials and hardships, as well as the joys of a parsonage home; enduring the former with courage and the latter with humbleness of spirit.

Six children of her own and several foster children were trained under her Godly influence and their homes bespeak her success as a mother. The eldest daughter, Jennie (Mrs. W. R. Willis) preceded her to the better land some eighteen months.

One daughter graces a parsonage home, Mrs. T. S. Davis, Caroline Street Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, and one son, Willard, pastor of Doub, Maryland (Baltimore Conference). Mrs. Russell and Roy live at Norfolk and Carl remains at home.

Dr. Graham enters his forty-sixth year of effective service within the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference under the burden of sorrow, but not as those who have no hope. Our sympathy and prayers go out to him and all the bereaved ones. May they find solace in mother's faith and strive to enter where she awaits them.

The father of Rev. D. W. Haga, the father of Rev. C. O. Newell, and the mother of Rev. T. H. Stamey all died during the year, and we tender our sincere sympathies to them in their hour of grief. May His richest blessings ever abide with them.

VIII

Our Honored Dead

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston.....1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C...1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston.....1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston.....1878	Sept. 19, 1891	.....
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston.....1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N.C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge....1888	May.....1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	.....	Blue Ridge....1888	1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge....1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor	.....	Va. and N. C...1867	1894	.....
T. W. Matney	Dec. 30, 1830	N. C.....1868	1895	Montezuma, N.C.
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge....1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston.....1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge....1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge....1892	1898	Montezuma, N.C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge....1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N.C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C...1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N.C.
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge....1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge....1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge....1884	Nov. 10, 1906	Huntersville.
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin	.....	Blue Ridge....1885	1914	HaywoodCo.N.C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic..1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge....1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	.....	Blue Ridge....1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge....1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge....1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge....1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer,N.C.
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge....1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic..1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston.....1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens	Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury	Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney	Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne	Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	Died 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans	Died 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal	Died Nov.....1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt	Died June 12, 1925

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes	Died 1925
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham	Died Oct. 20, 1926

IX

Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1...	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	W. G. Matton.
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	W. G. Matton.
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	W. G. Matton.
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 4....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	W. T. Ford.
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foater.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	A. Graybeal.
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	A. Graybeal.
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	A. Graybeal.
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	A. Graybeal.
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	A. Graybeal.
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Brashford.....	A. Graybeal.
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer....	A. Graybeal.
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	A. Graybeal.
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Hughes.....	D. W. Haga.
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	C. M. White.
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	C. M. White.
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.

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Miscellaneous

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

See Discipline, 1924 Edition, Paragraphs 619-620.

RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference shall be organized and governed in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its parliamentary procedure shall be subject to the rules of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church so far as they shall apply.

Pastoral Record

	Name	Address	Ap.	E.S.	Entered Ministry	Yr.	This Conference	Yr.
1	Beaman, A. S.	Winston-Salem	1	33	Blue Ridge	1894	Transfer	1920
2	Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Wilkesboro	2	26	Blue Ridge	1901	Orig. Mem.	1912
3	Bumgarner, S. N.	Bakersville	2	13	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
4	Carter, W. L.	New London	3	12	B. R.-Atl.	1915	On Trial	1915
5	Chappell, M. L.	Tyner	1	25	Atl. Miss.	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
6	*Clark, F. A. L.	Statesville	1	43	Blue Ridge	1884	Orig. Mem.	1912
7	Culp, B. A.	Asheville	1	16	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
8	*Dennis, J. L.	Troy	3	33	Blue Ridge	1891	Orig. Mem.	1912
9	Dennis, A. B.	Statesville	2	21	Blue Ridge	1906	Transfer	1916
10	†Dry, U. A.	Salisbury	5	8	B. R.-Atl.	1913	On Trial	1913
11	Donaldson, D. W.	Washington	1	12	Pittsburgh	1915	Transfer	1922
12	Earnhardt, D. L.	Marshallberg	2	21	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
13	Earnhardt, D. R.	Hatteras	1	5	B. R.-Atl.	1922	On Trial	1922
14	Fletcher, M. O.	Washington	12	14	Holston	1913	Transfer	1916
15	Fowler, J. M.	Asheville	1	17	Blue Ridge	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
16	*Garriss, J. H. (a)	Springs, Va.	16	11	Atl. Miss.	1902	Orig. Mem.	1912
17	Graham, W. Q. A.	Ronda	2	45	Blue Ridge	1882	Orig. Mem.	1912
18	Green, J. S. (a)	Candler	2	16	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
19	Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee	7	42	Blue Ridge	1885	Transfer	1915
20	Guthrie, C. W.	Harmony	1	8	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
21	Haga, D. W.	Montezuma	2	22	Blue Ridge	1905	Orig. Mem.	1912
22	*Heath, J. M. (a)	Winston-Salem	7	29	Blue Ridge	1890	Orig. Mem.	1912
23	Isenhour, W. E.	Bessemer City	1	12	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
24	Johnson, S. W.	Derita	2	13	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
25	Jones, R. P.	Asheville	1	8	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
26	*Lanier, D. A. (a)	Claremont	19	18	Blue Ridge	1890	Orig. Mem.	1912
27	Locklear, P. M.	Pembroke	2	5	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent.	1922
28	Lowry, D. F.	Pembroke	6	14	B. R.-Atl,	1913	On Trial	1913
29	Lowry, F. R.	Raynham	2	7	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent.	1919
30	*Matheson, D.M. (a)	Lawndale	16	23	Blue Ridge	1888	Orig. Mem.	1912
31	Matney, W. C.	Canton	5	38	Blue Ridge	1889	Orig. Mem.	1912
32	Matney, J. F.	Statesville	1	34	Blue Ridge	1888	Transfer	1925
33	‡Melton, O. C.	Troy	2	3	B. R.-Atl.	1920	Transfer	1925
34	*Moore, W. L. (a)	Maxton	1	13	Atl. Miss.	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
35	Newell, C. O.	Canton	2	4	Holston	1920	Transfer	1920
36	Parsons, W. A.	Statesville	1	30	Georgia	1897	Transfer	1918
37	Patton, W. A.	Lansing	2	29	Blue Ridge	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
38	Pless, W. H.	Kings Mountain	2	14	Blue Ridge	1910	Orig. Mem.	1912
39	Plint, W. J.	Morehead City	1	23	Atl. Miss.	1904	Orig. Mem.	1912
40	Pool, Y. D.	Leicester	2	7	B. R.-Atl.	1913	Readmitted	1922
41	Snipes, K. N.	Bostic	2	3	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
42	Spencer, E. H.	Kannapolis	1	6	B. R.-Atl.	1920	On Trial	1920
43	Stamey, T. H.	Misenheimer	2	14	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
44	††Thomasson, J. A. (a)	Hamptonville	2	1	Miss. Bapt.	1918	On Credent.	1924
45	‡Trivett, N.	Lexington	1	5	B. R.-Atl.	1921	On Trial	1921
46	‡Trull, R. G.	Ocracoke	3	3	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
47	*Tucker, J. B. (a)	State Road	14	28	Blue Ridge	1885	Orig. Mem.	1912
48	Wall, J. M.	Walkertown	1	16	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
49	‡Warren, W. G. (a)	Clyde	2	5	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
50	Warren, J. H.	Parmele	1	16	Blue Ridge	1907	Transfer	1925
51	*Warden, C. M.	Yadkinville	3	20	Blue Ridge	1903	Transfer	1916
52	White, C. M.	Morehead City	2	15	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
53	White, D. J. (a)	Ronda	1	21	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
54	Wilson, Austin	Newton	2	12	Blue Ridge	1908	Orig. Mem.	1912

PROBATIONERS

1	‡Bailey, D. A.	Marion	3	....	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
2	‡Bennett, J. C.	Harkers Island	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
3	‡Bryant, C. W.	Casar	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
4	‡Black, J. N.	Portsmouth	2	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
5	‡Dennis, D. H.	Traphill	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
6	‡Fry, J. O.	Culberson	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
7	‡Hill, B. F.	Harmony	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
8	‡Johnson, C. A.	Salterpath	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
9	‡Plyler, C. O.	Hickory	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
10	‡Thompson, A. W.	Canton	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
11	‡Wall, E. A. (a)	Winston-Salem	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
12	‡Winslow, C. J.	Franklin	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
13	‡Young, H. E.	Montezuma	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926

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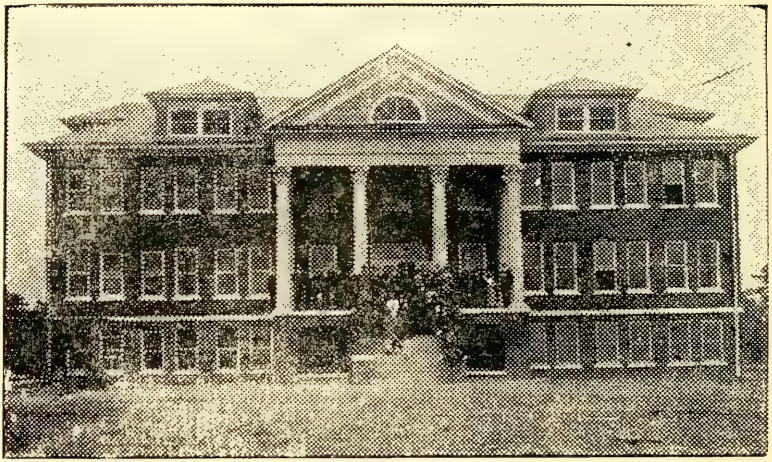
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RESOLUTIONS—W. A. Parsons, J. F. Matney, D. A. Bailey.

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session, Wednesday, December 7.

THE Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fiftieth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Canton, North Carolina, Wednesday, December 7, 1927, at 9:00 A. M., Bishop Adna W. Leonard, D.D., of Buffalo, New York, presiding.

Opening.—Bishop Leonard took the chair promptly at 9:00 A. M., and announced hymn 310. After singing, he led the Conference in prayer. Hymn 325 was then sung, and he read a portion of the seventeenth chapter of St. John.

Sacrament.—Assisted by the District Superintendents, Revs. W. C. Matney, A. B. Dennis, D. W. Donaldson; Dr. B. M. Powell, of Chicago, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief; and the local pastor, Rev. C. O. Newell, Bishop Leonard administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Recess.—A five minutes' recess was taken, after which the Memorial Service was held.

Memorial Service.—The Rev. W. C. Matney, Chairman of the Committee, took the chair, and announced the passing of the Revs. J. L. Dennis and J. B. Tucker during the year. The Revs. W. C. Matney, J. F. Matney, Nathan Trivett, and Dr. W. Q. A. Graham spoke words of tribute to their memory, and the Conference joined in singing hymn 628, and the session adjourned.

Roll Call.—The Bishop took the chair and asked the Secretary of the previous session to call the roll. See Conference Roll for those present.

Organization.—The election of Secretary was declared in order and C. M. White was nominated. There being no other nominations, he was unanimously re-elected for the eighth successive term. He named as his assistant, W. E. Isenhour. S. W. Johnson was nominated for Statistician, and was re-elected for the fourth successive term. He named as his assistant, W. J. Plint. W. H. Pless was nominated and re-elected Treasurer for the third successive term. He named as his assistants, Drs. W. A. Parsons and M. O. Fletcher.

Standing Committees.—D. W. Donaldson asked to be relieved from serving on the Committee on Resolutions, and named Dr. W. A. Parsons in his place. It was granted.

Special Committee.—Nathan Trivett was placed on the Special Committee on the Pinebluff Home proposition, in place of O. C. Melton, resigned, and J. F. Matney in place of J. L. Dennis, deceased.

Resolutions.—Dr. Parsons read resolutions expressing appreciation of the Conference for the presidency of Bishop Leonard and the presence of Mrs. Leonard; also one of greeting to Bishop and Mrs. Thirkield, our Resident Bishop. Motion to adopt was put by the Secretary, and they were adopted by unanimous standing vote.

Announcements.—Bishop Leonard announced that Dr. B. M. Powell, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, would address the Conference at 7:30 this evening.

Program.—On motion, the program as printed was amended on Wednesday to specify a Statistical Session in the afternoon, and the Executive Session was placed back to Friday afternoon, instead of Saturday afternoon, and the Saturday afternoon be given over to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Conference celebration. The services: to omit the Sunday-school session, hold the Love Feast at 9:30 A. M., the preaching service at 10:30 A. M., followed by the Ordination service. The amendments were adopted, and then the printed program, as amended, was adopted.

Bar of the Conference.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first four rows of pews across the front of the church.

Devotional Address.—Bishop Leonard delivered the devotional address at 11:00 A. M., using as a text, Psalm 31:1.

Introductions.—The Rev. A. C. Gibbs, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Dr. B. M. Powell, of the Kansas Conference, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, were introduced. Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Rev. A. C. Gibbs.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at 2:00 P. M. Bishop Leonard took the chair and announced hymn 544, and the Rev. J. N. Black led in prayer.

Introductions.—Mr. Eckert, representing the Book Concern, Cincinnati House, was introduced to the Conference.

He presented the draft from the Book Concern for $280, and one from the Chartered Fund for $40. The Bishop also announced a draft from the Board of Pensions and Relief for $931.36. They were received and ordered paid, through the proper channels, to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Mr. Eckert announced that he had a book display downstairs, and would be glad that the pastors would look them over and place orders with him. He also had the Book Accounts.

Dr. Edward D. Kohlstedt, of the Dakota Conference, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced.

Question 15 was called. Asheville District, W. C. Matney, Superintendent, was called, his character passed, and he read his report. The effective Conference members on his District were asked to stand; their characters passed.

Washington District, D. W. Donaldson, Superintendent, was called, his character passed, and he read his report. The effective members of his District were asked to stand and their characters were passed.

Winston-Salem District, A. B. Dennis, Superintendent, was called, his character passed, and he read his report. The effective members on his District were asked to stand and their characters were passed. On motion, the Superintendents' reports were accepted.

J. M. Fowler, Conference evangelist, was called, his character passed, and he presented his report.

Addresses.—Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt was presented by the Bishop, and he brought a stirring message on the work of his Board.

Dr. B. M. Powell was presented and he ably represented the work of his Board.

Dr. M. O. Fletcher, president of Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C., was called, his character passed, and he presented the cause of education, representing both the school and the Board of Education. He concluded his address by reading the report of the Committee on Education. The report was adopted.

On motion of D. W. Donaldson, the part of the report pertaining to Washington Collegiate Institute was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Question of Privilege.—J. H. Warren, on a question of privilege, asked that a committee of six pastors be appointed to formulate plans for new work. At the suggestion of Bishop Leonard, he accepted, in lieu of such committee, that the matter be referred to the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and it was announced that the Board would meet immediately after adjournment with Dr. Kohlstedt.

Question 1 called and answered yes.

Question 2 called and answered. W. H. Pless, Conference Treasurer, in the sum of $2,000.

Question 17 called and answered. J. L. Dennis and J. B. Tucker.

Question 15 called and answered. This was strictly done in open Conference.

Methodist Review.—The Bishop, on motion of W. C. Matney, appointed A. W. Thompson agent for the Methodist Review and the Southeastern Christian Advocate.

Delinquents.—The Statistician and Treasurer called the list of delinquent reports.

Announcements.—It was announced that Dr. Kohlstedt would deliver the address of the evening hour. Other announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Powell.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session, Thursday, December 8.

Devotions.—J. L. A. Bumgarner was in charge of the morning devotions, and the Rev. D. M. Matheson, retired, led the Conference in prayer.

At 9:00 A. M. the Bishop took the chair and the Secretary read the Minutes of the previous sessions. They were corrected and approved.

Committee Assignments.—W. H. Pless, Treasurer, asked to be relieved of the Chairmanship of the Committee on Conference Relations, and named W. A. Parsons in his stead. It was granted.

Question 3 was called and answered none.

Question 4 was called and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 7 was called and Hoyt E. Young was announced withdrawn.

Question 14 was called and Cranford O. Plyler, on motion of his Superintendent, A. B. Dennis, was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question of Privilege.—On motion of W. C. Matney, the Conference requests Bishop Thirkield to issue duplicate Deacon's Credentials to the the Rev. T. A. Farmer upon the proper evidence that the original had been lost or destroyed.

Question 19 was called and answered none.

Question 20 (a), Who have withdrawn? Answered, Omer C. Melton, in the Studies of the Third Year. (b) None. (c) None.

Question 21 was called and answered none; also 22 and 23, none.

Question 25.—U. A. Dry was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations; also J. A. Thomasson referred to same committee.

Question 27 was called and answered none.

Question 28 was called and referred to the Cabinet for nomination.

Questions 29 and 30 were called and answered. No report.

Question 40 was called, and Walkertown was put in nomination by J. M. Wall, and Misenheimer by T. H. Stamey.

After a lively discussion, a vote was taken and Misenheimer was chosen. On motion of J. M. Wall, Misenheimer was made the unanimous choice.

Question 5 was called. Lewis W. Hall, Slade W. Phillips, and Lowell C. Stevens were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Dr. Parsons raised the question of the pledges signed by the candidates in regard to tobacco and debt.

Bishop Leonard reminded the Conference of the law and vigorously emphasized each one's duty to it.

Question 8 was called. A. Wade Thompson, Jason O. Fry, Daniel H. Dennis, and D. Addison Bailey were called, and the Registrar announced

that they had passed on all their studies and, on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, were admitted into full connection, elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

J. N. Black and Cansau D. Brown were continued in the Studies of the Second Year.

Motion to Reconsider.—W. J. Plint moved that we reconsider the action of Wednesday concerning the program. Motion prevailed. He then moved that the election of a delegate to the General Conference be held Friday at 2:00 P. M.

M. O. Fletcher moved that we dispense with the afternoon session. Motion prevailed.

W. J. Plint called the list of delinquent reports.

Announcements.—It was announced that Dr. Thos. S. Donohough, representing The Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, would give the evening address.

At 11:00 A. M. Bishop Leonard gave the devotional address. Subject, "Religion—Personal and Emotional."

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session, Friday, December 9.

Devotions.—The Rev. D. W. Haga had charge of the devotions. The Rev. J. O. Fry led the opening prayer. After singing hymn 315, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Brother Haga read 1 Cor. 13, and the Rev. F. L. Cochran, of the Georgia Conference, offered prayer.

At 9:00 the Bishop took the chair and the Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's session. After a minor correction they were approved.

Question 5 was recalled. Lewis W. Hall was called and, on motion, he was admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's Orders.

J. S. Green moved a reconsideration of the above actions, which was taken. The chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations moved that the credentials of Lewis W. Hall, coming from the Missionary Baptist Church, be recognized as a Deacon, and that he be received on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year. Motion carried.

Slade W. Phillips was called. W. A. Parsons, chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, moved that his credentials as a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be recognized, and that he be received on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year. Motion carried.

Lowell C. Stevens was called, and the Registrar reported that he had passed a favorable examination and, on motion of W. C. Matney, he was received on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

Question 6 was called and, on motion, John C. Bennett was continued in the Studies of the First Year.

Charles W. Bryant, Ben. F. Hill, Carl A. Johnson, and Cranston O. Plyler were called, their characters passed, and the Registrar reported that

they had passed in their studies and, on motion, were advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Caleb J. Winslow was called and he was continued in the Studies of the First Year (2).

Question 7 was recalled. John Black was called and discontinued, at his own request, in the Studies of the Second Year.

Question 6 was resumed. Ernest A. Wall was called, and he was continued in the Studies of the First Year (3).

Question 11.—Nathan Trivett and William G. Warren were called and their characters passed. The Registrar reported that they had passed in all their studies and, on motion, they were graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 12.—The Registrar reported that Numa Q. Harris had passed the four years' course of studies for Local Preachers and, on motion, he was elected to Deacon's Orders, to be ordained as local preacher.

The other sections of Question 12 answered none.

Question 13 answered none.

Question 2 was called and Bishop Leonard announced the transfer of James J. Wood (Studies of ——— ———) from the Georgia Conference.

Question 4.—Clarence C. Benton was called and the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that his credentials, coming from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in America, be recognized as Deacon, and that he be received on credentials and placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

Question 18 was called. U. A. Dry located at his own request.

Question 25.—J. A. Thomasson was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the third year.

Question 14.—Cansau D. Brown was left without appointment to attend school.

Question 26.—F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Garriss, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, W. L. Moore, and C. M. Warden were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the Retired Relation. Brother Matheson was present and spoke touching words of appreciation.

Reports.—M. O. Fletcher reported for the Committee on the Wells Home property at Pinebluff, reading an agreement by Mr. and Mrs. Wells, offering their property to the Conference in trust. On motion of M. O. Fletcher, the District Superintendent of the Winston-Salem District, the pastor at Pinebluff, the pastor at Troy, and Dr. W. A. Parsons are appointed a committee with power to act. On motion of M. O. Fletcher, the Secretary is requested to write Mr. and Mrs. Wells a letter of thanks for the Conference, and express Bishop Leonard's comment that their letter was a remarkable, as well as commendable, document.

Resolution.—Dr. W. A. Parsons read a resolution regarding the District parsonage at Statesville, Winston-Salem District. Resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Reports.—W. J. Plint read the report of the Statistician. The report was received, with authority to make whatever necessary corrections and adjustments.

Reception of Members.—Bishop Leonard asked the Secretary to call the class for admission into full connection. D. A. Bailey, Clarence C. Benton, Daniel H. Dennis, Jason O. Fry, and Alfred Wade Thompson; and for recognition of Orders, Lewis W. Hall and Clarence C. Benton.

Brother Benton was absent; the others presented themselves at the altar.

Guests.—The Bishop invited Mr. A. E. Holton, president of the Lay Electoral Conference, and Mr. Hilary Hampton, president of the Laymen's Association, to a seat on the platform.

They came forward and were presented to the Conference.

Address to Class.—Bishop Leonard then addressed the class for admission in full connection on the subject of "The Master, the Message, and the Messenger." The questions were then asked and the class was received.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At. 2:30 P. M. Bishop Leonard took the chair and C. C. Benton led in prayer.

Class for Admission.—Bro. Clarence C. Benton was called to the altar and answered the required questions and was received into full connection.

Order of the Day.—The Bishop announced that the order of the day was the election of a ministerial delegate and a reserve delegate to the ensuing General Conference.

Tellers.—W. H. Pless, R. G. Trull, and E. H. Spencer were appointed tellers.

The Conference stood and were counted, forty-five being present and voting.

The first ballot was taken and the Secretary and tellers retired to count the ballots.

Pension Plan.—Dr. B. M. Powell presented the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan during the intervals of balloting.

The first ballot resulted as follows: A. S. Beaman, 19; A. B. Dennis, 14; M. O. Fletcher, 3; C. M. White, 3; W. A. Parsons, 2; B. A. Culp, 1; W. H. Pless, 1; D. W. Donaldson, 1; D. W. Haga, 1. No election.

Second ballot: A. S. Beaman, 19; A. B. Dennis, 15; C. M. White, 5; M. O. Fletcher, 4; W. A. Parsons, 1; W. H. Pless, 1.

Third Ballot: A. S. Beaman, 21; A. B. Dennis, 14; C. M. White, 8; M. O. Fletcher, 1; W. H. Pless, 1.

Fourth ballot: A. S. Beaman, 22; A. B. Dennis, 9; C. M. White, 13; W. H. Pless, 1.

Fifth ballot: A. S. Beaman, 22; C. M. White, 21; A. B. Dennis, 2.

Sixth ballot: C. M. White, 22; A. S. Beaman, 21; A. B. Dennis, 2.

Seventh ballot: C. M. White, 24; A. S. Beaman, 18; A. B. Dennis, 2; M. O. Fletcher, 1.

C. M. White was declared elected, and the Conference proceeded to ballot for the reserve delegate.

Memorial.—On motion the Conference memorialized the General Conference as per page 50 of the Pension Plan, 43 voting aye.

Lay Electoral Conference.—On motion, the Bishop presided over the Lay Electoral Conference, and the laymen voted the Memorial, 23 aye and nay, 0.

The Lay Electoral Conference then adjourned.

The ballot for reserve delegate resulted in electing A. S. Beaman on the first ballot, with 27 votes, 23 being necessary to a choice.

Executive Session.—Dr. Graham moved that the Executive Session be held to-morrow morning at 9:15. Motion carried.

Introductions.—The Rev. F. L. Cochran, of the Georgia Conference, and the Rev. J. H. Hurley, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced to the Conference. Prof. J. A. Thorpe, of Mt. Park School, was introduced.

Telegrams.—Bishop Leonard read a telegram from Bishop Thirkield, expressing appreciation of greeting from the Conference; also one from Dr. Clarence True Wilson, expressing his regrets of not being able to appear to-night for the address.

Announcements.—Dr. M. O. Fletcher would be the speaker at the evening hour.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. W. A. Patton.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session, Saturday, December 10.

At 8:50 the Rev. J. M. Fowler had charge of the devotions, and the Rev. W. A. Patton led in prayer.

The Bishop took the chair at 9:00, and the Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's sessions, and they were approved.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day being an Executive Session of the Conference, Incorporated, Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, president of the Board of Directors, presided, and the Rev. W. J. Plint, secretary of the Board, acted as secretary.

Executive Session adjourned.

The Bishop took the chair and called **Question 16** and announced C. O. Newell transferred to the Georgia Conference.

Question 14 was resumed. On motion of A. B. Dennis, the Conference reconsidered its action of yesterday regarding leaving C. O. Plyler without appointment to attend school, and he was left subject to appointment.

Reports.—W. H. Pless read the report of the Conference Treasurer. Report received, with privilege of making any necessary corrections.

The Rev. A. S. Beaman read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards, and distributed checks as follows:

F. A. L. Clark, $155 to W. A. Parsons; J. H. Garriss, $75 to W. C. Matney; J. M. Heath, $155 to A. S. Beaman; D. A. Laneir, $80 to A. B. Dennis; D. M. Matheson, $130 to self; W. L. Moore, $49 to D. F. Lowry; C. M. Warden, $56 to A. B. Dennis; A. Wilson, $75 to self.

Question 26 was resumed. On motion of W. A. Parsons, chairman of Conference Relations Committee, Austin Wilson was granted the Retired Relation.

Mrs. L. Anderson, $55 to W. C. Matney; Mrs. J. L. Dennis, $86.62 to A. B. Dennis; Mrs. J. H. Fine, $87.50 to A. B. Dennis; Mrs. A. J. Johnson $65 to S. W. Johnson; Mrs. L. J. Penley, $75 to B. A. Culp; Mrs. J. B. Tucker, $75 to J. F. Matney; Clark Fine, $25.50 to A. B. Dennis.

The Treasurer announced that this was only for six months and that the remainder would be paid mid-year.

Question 35 was asked and answered. (See Minute Questions.)

Question 36 was called and $2,000 was apportioned by a vote of 50 for and none against.

Question of Privilege.—W. J. Plint stated that his credentials were lost by fire, and requested that the Conference permit Bishop Leonard to issue duplicates. It was granted.

Reports.—J. L. A. Bumgarner read the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.

Triers of Appeal.—The Secretary of the Cabinet read the list of Triers of Appeal: W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, P. M. Locklear, and D. W. Haga. The two latter are reserves.

Program.—M. O. Fletcher moved that the Conference rescind the former action in regard to the ordination service being held at 2:00 P. M. tomorrow, and that the service be held immediately following the preaching service. Motion prevailed.

Introductions.—Dean W. E. Miller, of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee, was introduced and spoke on the increase of young people in Methodist institutions of learning.

Devotional Address.—Bishop Leonard gave the devotional address, the subject being "Witnessing," Acts 1:8.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At. 2:30 P. M., Bishop Leonard took the chair and announced the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," and the Rev. J. H. Warren led in prayer.

Introduction.—Dr. R. J. Wade, Secretary of the World Service Commission, Chicago, Ill., was introduced.

Resolution.—W. J. Plint read a resolution, asking the Bishops to assign

us an earlier date for our Conference sessions, suggesting the limits of October 15 to November 15.

Resolution was adopted, with request that the Secretary call the Bishops' attention to the action later.

Board of Examiners.—M. O. Fletcher, chairman of the Board of Examiners, called the roll of delinquent undergraduates who failed to attend the Summer School of Theology.

C. J. Winslow and J. C. Bennett stated their excuse as illness in the family. A. Wade Thompson, K. N. Snipes, R. G. Trull, Nathan Trivett, and Wm. G. Warren stated a question of finance the principal reason.

A. B. Dennis stated that the Board of Examiners, Tuesday, recommended that the Conference take steps to establish its own Summer School of Theology. The chairman was asked to take the matter up with the Commission on Conference Course of Study and see what could be done toward establishing the school.

Resolutions.—W. A. Parsons read a resolution asking a change of the name of the Conference. Since the Conference acted adversely to such a resolution last year, a reconsideration was moved by A. S. Beaman. After a lively discussion, both the motion and the resolution were withdrawn.

D. A. Bailey read for the Committee on Resolutions a resolution regarding the Washington Collegiate Institute. Resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Drs. Parsons and Beaman reported on the amendment admitting laymen in the Annual Conference. Dr. Parsons read briefs of the three suggested plans, but the committee recommended the Swedish plan, which plan was taken up first.

There were forty-one present and voting and the ballots were as follows:

Swedish plan: aye, 33; nay, 8. Detroit plan: aye, 1; nay, 40. Kansas plan: aye, 3; nay, 38.

The Swedish plan was approved.

Introduction.—Dr. R. J. Wade was presented and addressed the Conference on the work of the World Service Commission and its relations to the several Boards.

Nominations.—The Secretary called attention to the action of the Trustees of Tennessee Wesleyan College in reorganizing their charter and requiring that we elect a trustee to represent the Conference. On motion, the Cabinet was requested to include the nomination with the other Boards and Committees.

Question 25 was resumed. On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, Moody L. Chappell was placed on the Supernumerary list, with the request that he locate during the year, and that French R. Lowrey be given the Supernumerary relation, at his request.

Reports.—On motion, the reports of the Committees are to be handed in to the Secretary for publication.

Announcements.—It was announced that Dr. R. J. Wade would address

the Conference at the evening hour, just preceding the anniversary celebration.

Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, the senior member of the Conference and chairman of the Committee, would preside.

Adjournment.—The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Wade.

EVENING SESSION

Dr. M. O. Fletcher called the Conference to order and presented Dr. R. J. Wade, Secretary of the World Service Commission, of Chicago, Ill., and he brought a timely message on the work of the several Boards of the Church.

Following Dr. Wade's address, Dr. Fletcher presented Dean W. E. Miller, of Tennessee Wesleyan College, stating that a telegram from Dr. J. M. Melear, expressing his regrets for his absence, also requested that Dean Miller be permitted to represent the cause of the Southeastern Christian Advocate. Dean Miller made a stirring appeal for the paper.

Anniversary Program.—Dr. Fletcher then introduced Dr. Graham as chairman of the evening's program.

Dr. Graham read a brief historical sketch of the Conference and called the following, who gave lively addresses on the several phases of the history and growth of the Conference: the Revs. J. F. Matney, W. A. Patton, W. A. Parsons, C. O. Newell, and M. O. Fletcher.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. A. Patton.

FIFTH DAY

Morning Session, Sunday, December 11.

Love Feast.—At 9:30 the Rev. J. F. Matney conducted the Annual Conference Love Feast.

Sermon.—At 10:15 Bishop Leonard took charge of the service, and preached an inspiring sermon, using the subject, "The Costliness of Vision." Text, Acts 26:19.

Ordination.—At the conclusion of the sermon the Ordination service was held.

The Secretary called the roll of those to be ordained: D. A. Bailey, Daniel H. Dennis, Jason O. Fry, Numa Q. Harris, and A. Wade Thompson, as Deacons, and Nathan Trivett and William G. Warren, as Elders, responded. The Bishop ordained the Deacons and then, assisted by the District Superintendents, W. C. Matney, D. W. Donaldson, A. B. Dennis; the Secretary, C. M. White; representing the two extremes of the Conference Elders, W. A. Patton and C. O. Newell, and at the special request of W. G. Warren, J. H. Warren, he ordained Nathan Trivett and Wm. G. Warren as Elders.

At the conclusion of the Ordination service, the closing session of the Conference was held.

Standing Committees and Boards.—D. W. Donaldson, Secretary of the Cabinet, announced the list of nominations of Conference Boards and Standing Committees, and they were elected.

Statistician.—On nomination, S. W. Johnson was re-elected Statistician for the ensuing year.

Treasurer.—On nomination, W. H. Pless was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Conference Evangelist.—On motion of W. C. Matney, J. M. Fowler was elected Conference Evangelist, and the Bishop was requested to so appoint him.

Journal Adopted.—On motion of W. A. Parsons, the Minutes of this session were approved and, when printed, adopted as the Conference Journal. The Journals for the quadrennium were approved.

Resolutions.—D. A. Bailey read the Resolutions and they were adopted.

Adjournment.—On motion, after the reading of the appointments, the Conference stood adjourned.

The Rev. W. C. Matney expressed his appreciation of the Conference and his personal thanks to the Church and its friends for the cordial reception given.

Bishop Leonard expressed his personal thanks for the kind hospitality shown Mrs. Leonard and himself. He then made a few remarks concerning the appointments and read the appointments, and the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Addenda.—On Wednesday, December 7, by proper motion, Drs. A. S. Beaman and W. A. Parsons were appointed as a committee to study the proposed amendments and report back to the Conference Friday morning.

On Saturday morning, J. L. A. Bumgarner moved that each preacher and supply be assessed fifty cents, to be paid at the earliest possible date to the Secretary, for the purpose of purchasing a Conference chest in which to deposit the Conference Records, and that the chest shall be deposited with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, at Winston-Salem, for safekeeping. Motion carried.—C. M. W.

Certificate.—This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, and was adopted by the Conference as the Official Journal.

December 11, 1927.

A. W. Leonard

Presiding Bishop.

C. M. Wells

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, December 11, 1927, at Canton, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons: D. A. Bailey, Daniel H. Dennis, Jason O. Fry, Numa Q. Harris, Alfred Wade Thompson, and, assisted by the several Elders, as Elders: Nathan Trivett and William G. Warren.

Done at Canton, N. C.
December 11, 1927.

A. W. LEONARD,
Presiding Bishop.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Canton, North Carolina, from December 7 to 11, 1927.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard, D.D., Buffalo, New York, presiding.
Secretary, Chas. M. White, 1211 Arendell Street, Morehead City, N. C.
Statistician, Sidney W. Johnson, R. 13, Derita, N. C.
Treasurer, W. H. Pless, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Registrar, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, N. C.

1. (a) **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**

It is.

(b) **What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**

W. H. Pless, Conference Treasurer, $2,000.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conference?**

James J. Woods, Georgia.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**

None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?**

Clarence C. Benton, Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, in Studies of the Third Year.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of the First Year: Lewis W. Hall, Slade W. Phillips, Lowell C. Stevens.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year under Seminary Rule: None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of the First Year: John C. Bennett (2), Ernest A. Wall (3), Caleb J. Winslow (2).

(b) In Studies of the Second Year: Cansau D. Brown (4), Chas. W. Bryant (2), Ben. F. Hill (2), Carl A. Johnson (2), Cranford O. Plyler (3).

(c) In Studies of the Third Year: None.

(d) In Studies of the Fourth Year: None.

7. **Who have been Discontinued?**

John N. Black, at his request. Hoyt E. Young.

8. **Who have been Admitted into Full Connection?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: D. A. Bailey, Daniel H. Dennis, Jason O. Fry, A. Wade Thompson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously: None.

(c) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, having been Previously Elected by —— Conference: None.

9. What Members are in Studies of the Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: D. A. Bailey, Clarence C. Benton, Daniel H. Dennis, Jason O. Fry, A. Wade Thompson.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously: Kelton N. Snipes, R. Gwyn Trull.

10. What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?

None.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: Nathan Trivett and William G. Warren.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously: None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None.

(d) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.

(e) Ordained Elder, having been Previously Elected by ——— Conference: None.

(f) Ordained Elder Elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: Numa Q. Harris.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Preachers: None.

(b) Under Seminary Rule: None.

(c) Elected by this Conference to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been Left Without Appointment to Attend School?

Cansau D. Brown.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

Clyde O. Newell, Georgia.

17. Who have Died?

John L. Dennis, James B. Tucker.

23. Who have been Expelled?
None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?
Lewis W. Hall, coming from the Missionary Baptist Church; credentials recognized as Deacon, and placed in Studies of First Year. Slade W. Phillips, coming from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; credentials as Deacon recognized, and he was placed in the Studies of First Year. Clarence C. Benton, coming from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in America, was recognized as Deacon, Elected to Full Membership, and placed in Studies of the Third Year.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
J. A. Thomasson (3), in Studies of Fourth Year; M. L. Chappell (1) with request to locate this year; F. R. Lowry (1).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Garriss, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, W. L. Moore, C. M. Warden, Austin Wilson.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, P. M. Locklear, D. W. Haga. Reserves.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
No Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
No Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report?
See Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$4,576.



36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?
$2,000.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Misenheimer, North Carolina.

V

Appointments

NOTE: All Post Offices are in North Carolina, unless otherwise noted.
*Undergraduates. ( ) Supply.

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Asheville District	Canton	W. C. Matney, Supt.
Asheville	97 Ashland Avenue	B. A. Culp
Asheville Ct.	Asheville, R. F. D.	J. S. Greene
Ashland	Ashland	(T. A. Farmer)
Bakersville	Bakersville	J. J. Wood
Boone	Mountain City, Tenn.	(Paul Horne)
Canton	68 New Found Street	Y. D. Pool
Canton Ct.	Canton	A. W. Thompson
Clyde	Clyde	W. G. Warren
Cherokee Mission	Cherokee	J. H. Gillespie
Culberson-Unaka	Unaka	(To be Supplied)
Etowah	Etowah	L. C. Stevens
Hayesville	Hayesville	(T. L. Taylor)
Lansing	Lansing	W. A. Patton
Leicester	Leicester	R. G. Trull
Linville City	Montezuma	D. W. Haga
Marion	Marion	J. O. Fry
Montezuma	Montezuma	L. W. Hall
Macon-Sylva	Franklin	D. L. Earnhardt
Pisgah	Candler, R. 2	R. P. Jones
Stone Mountain	Hemlock	(L. R. Wood)
Washington District	Washington	D. W. Donaldson, Supt.
Bethel-Hopewell	Windfall	(J. M. Smith)
Bladen	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry
Chowan		(To be Supplied)
Clio-Latta	Laurinburg, R. 1	(N. O. Hunt)
Eureka	Windfall	(J. M. Smith)
Harkers Island	Harkers Island	J. C. Bennett
Hatteras	Hatteras	D. R. Earnhardt
Marshallberg	Marshallberg	Nathan Trivett
Morehead City	1211 Arendell Street	C. M. White
Newport		(To be Supplied)
Ocracoke	Ocracoke	C. J. Winslow
Parkville-Pleasant Grove	Portsmouth, Va.	(O. T. Holton)
Parmele	Parmele	J. H. Warren
Pembroke	Pembroke	D. F. Lowery
Portsmouth, Va.	144 Piners Avenue	S. W. Phillips
Prospect	Pembroke	P. M. Locklear
Salterpath	Salterpath	C. A. Johnson
Sampson Memorial	New London	W. L. Carter
Thessalonica	Laurinburg	(Luther Jacobs)
Washington	Washington	D. W. Donaldson
Whaleyville	Whaleyville, Va.	W. Q. A. Graham

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Winston-Salem District	Statesville, 5th Street	A. B. Dennis, Supt.
Ararat	Ararat	(T. W. Bryant)
Ararat Ct	East Bend	(E. C. Norman)
Ashley Heights-Pinebluff	Pinebluff	C. O. Plyler
Bessemer City	Bessemer City	J. M. Wall
Bostic	Bostic	K. N. Snipes
Casar	Newton, R. F. D.	(E. M. Ferrell)
Crutchfield	Crutchfield	(W. M. Morrison)
Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant	Winston-Salem, R. 3	A. S. Beaman, W. J. Plint
Harmony	Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner
Hickory	Hickory, R. 4	W. E. Isenhour
Huntersville	Derita, R. 13	S. W. Johnson
Kannapolis	Kannapolis	E. H. Spencer
Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless
Lexington	Lexington, R. 6	C. W. Bryant
Misenheimer	Misenheimer	T. H. Stamey
Mountain Grove	Ronda	D. J. White
Mt. Hebron	Harmony	(N. Q. Harris)
Newton	127 W. 15th Street	E. A. Wall
Pisgah	Walkertown	(E. A. Roberson)
Statesville	1115 Boulevard	W. A. Parsons
St. Paul	Hamptonville, R. 2	B. F. Hill
Traphill	Traphill	D. H. Dennis
Troy	Troy	C. W. Guthrie
Walkertown	Walkertown	D. A. Bailey
Winston-Salem	1012 N. Liberty Street	C. C. Benton
Wilkesboro	Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner
Yadkin	East Bend	(Turner Brown)
Zion	Statesville, R. 5	J. F. Matney

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

M. O. Fletcher, President of Washington Collegiate Institute; Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Fowler, Conference Evangelist; Member of Asheville Quarterly Conference.

D. W. Donaldson, Professor of Religious Education, Washington Collegiate Institute; Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

Cansau D. Brown, left without appointment to attend school; Member of Traphill Quarterly Conference.

VI

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

It is with gratitude to our heavenly Father, and high esteem to our beloved Bishop Leonard, and the brethren of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, I beg to submit this, my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Asheville District.

The good Lord has been wonderfully good to us. We have had no one to fall victim to the strong hand of death, and no real serious sickness. We have been blessed with life and health, for which we are thankful.

Asheville District, as it has often been said, is large in territory and in many respects a little hard to travel. The District includes practically all the mountain sections of North Carolina and laps over a little into Tennessee and Virginia. We have at present twenty-one pastoral charges, eighty-nine churches valued at $271,000, eighteen parsonages valued at $51,200, with a church membership of 5,760, and seventy-four Sunday schools with a membership of 7,423. We have this year completed and dedicated three new church buildings at a cost of about $19,000. On the twenty-seventh of November last, Bishop Thirkield dedicated our new brick church at Leicester, and the same day dedicated our new concrete church at Bethel. These are among our best churches. We have made some splendid repairs on others and have built two parsonages at a cost of approximately $2,000 each.

Our benevolences will show, I think, an advance over last year. We have had a year of splendid revivals on nearly or quite all of our charges, resulting in many professions and accessions to the church.

Personally, I have been blessed with splendid health, and have gone through the district four times, and have visited every church and preaching place in the District, and am glad to say, have had the hearty co-operation of pastors and people.

Asheville has had a successful year on all lines, with the Rev. B. A. Culp as pastor. The church, Sunday school, and Epworth League all have made splendid gains in membership, with all claims met in full, and Brother Culp has on plans now for the building of a new church this coming year, the church voting unanimously for his return.

The Asheville circuit, with the efficient pastorate of the Rev. Roy P. Jones, has had a steady year of growth. The new concrete church at Bethel has been completed and was dedicated, free of debt, November 27, by Bishop W. P. Thirkield. The revival work has also been carried on successfully, with a number of professions and accessions to the church.

Ashland has had a good year, notwithstanding a mid-year change in pastors. It became necessary for Brother Magill, who was placed in charge as a supply, to give up the work. We secured the services of the Rev. T. A. Farmer. He went to work in earnest, and, with the assistance of the Rev. J. M. Fowler, our District evangelist, will make a fine report in professions and accessions, with a splendid benevolent report.

Bakersville, with the Rev. S. N. Bumgarner as pastor, has been blessed with a successful year. Almost every church, which is seven in number, has been visited with splendid revivals and a goodly number has united with the church. The pastor's salary and benevolences are well in hand.

Boone charge, the Rev. Paul Horne, one of our splendid young local preachers, has served as pastor, with some splendid achievements. He has completed and dedicated one splendid church and held some fine revivals. Claims are well-nigh all paid.

Canton church has had a fine year with the Rev. C. O. Newell as pastor. Some splendid revivals, resulting in a goodly number of professions and accessions to the church, with some splendid improvements of church property amounting to approximately $2,000, have been accomplished this year. Claims have been nearly, or quite all, met. The Sunday school and Epworth Leagues were never better.

Canton circuit, with our energetic and wide-awake young pastor, the Rev. Wade A. Thompson, has never had a more prosperous year along all lines. All claims are up, with a fine increase in church membership. Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues are doing splendidly, with the Ladies' Aid Society possibly the greatest in the Conference, they having in the bank at present about $800.

Cherokee Mission.—This is our seventh year among the Cherokee Indians, doing missionary work. The Rev. J. H. Gillespie, our pastor, has just completed his seventh year of service, and all of these have been successful years. They are asking his return.

Clyde, one of the oldest charges in the District, and one of our very best, has witnessed a good year with the leadership of the Rev. W. G. Warren as pastor. The claims are practically all met. Brother Warren has plans on for a new stone church building to be completed this next year.

Culberson and Unaka have witnessed one of the best years, with the untiring leadership of the Rev. J. O. Fry. Notwithstanding the protracted illness of his wife, who has been twice, for a number of days, in the hospital undergoing a very serious operation, he has built a $2,000 parsonage, and is now living in it, cozy and happy. A splendid revival was held at most every church, with quite an increase in membership and claims practically all met.

Etowah has been faithfully served by our young supply pastor, coming to us at the beginning of this year from the great State of Indiana and now asking admission in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. It's a question as to whether Etowah has ever had a better year. Pastor's claims possibly not quite met; a gain in benevolence of fifty per cent, with a splendid gain in membership and the parsonage home happy in the advent of a new member, Miss Nancy Louise.

Hayesville has had a fine year with the pastorate of the Rev. T. L. Taylor. There were revivals and accessions at every church, and a $2,000 parsonage almost ready to occupy.

Lansing charge has been served by the Rev. W. A. Patton, one of our former District Superintendents, so Lansing has had a fine year.

The Rev. Y. D. Pool, possibly the happiest man in the Conference, comes to report the splendid achievements for the Leicester charge. On the twenty-seventh of November last, his splendid new brick church at Leicester was duly dedicated by Bishop W. P. Thirkield, free of indebtedness; possibly as pretty a church as we have in the District, with several hundred dollars' improvements on other churches, and with splendid revivals and accessions at all his churches. All claims are well in hand.

Linville City, one of our youngest stations, with the pastorate of the Rev. D. W. Haga, has had a prosperous year in revivals and benevolences, exceeding any preceding year. Other claims are well up.

Marion, a two-point charge, with the successful service of the Rev. D. A. Bailey as pastor, has had a fruitful year in revivals, resulting in a number of professions and accessions to the church. An advance was made in all benevolences, other claims all met, with plans for a new church next year.

Montezuma charge has had a good year, all things considered. The Rev. H. E. Young was assigned to this charge, but on account of high altitude and cold climate he asked to be released, so we did, and secured the services of the Rev. L. W. Hall, who is here recommended for admission in the Annual Con-

ference. Brother Hall is a fine preacher. Notwithstanding quite a lot of affliction in his home, he comes with a fine report.

The Rev. C. J. Winslow has been in charge of Macon-Sylva charge. His wife has been quite ill a good part of the year, and undergone two serious operations, yet Brother Winslow has had a good year and has made some gains along most lines.

Pisgah has had, with the Rev. J. S. Green as pastor, a good year, all things considered. Brother Green has been hindered in his work by the continued illness of Sister Green, yet he has gone right on and had a goodly number of professions and accessions, with an average financial report.

Stone Mountain charge was left to be supplied. We secured the services of the Rev. G. W. Beverly. He entered the work with fine prospect, but was soon thrown from a horse and was so seriously hurt that he had to give up the work. We then secured the Rev. Leroy R. Wood to take charge of the work, so Brother Wood came with a fine report in revivals, with benevolence claims met in full, and pastor's claim advanced.

The work of the present year has ripened the conviction that the Asheville District is a field of many problems. Mighty possibilities and a splendid future seem forthcoming, if only its opportunities are faithfully used by the church we represent. We need to concern ourselves with a central institution of learning and deaconess work among the towering hills of Western North Carolina. No opportunity to plant an institution on broad lines exists anywhere in our great State. Cannot this Conference name a committee to take up the question and report to this body one year hence; new circuits, new church buildings, and general enlargements of our work must challenge our faith and efforts for the next ten years at least? Have we not a leading place among the religious forces of our country for such a time as this?

The superintendency of this field requires physical endurance, large, practical wisdom, and the fullest confidence and support of both the ministry and membership of the church. Aggressive leadership amply sustained is the burning need of the Asheville District.

When you send forth the workers of next year, hasten them with good cheer and stimulate them to attempt great things for God and humanity.

With profound thankfulness to our heavenly Father for the blessings of the year, I submit this report of the Asheville District.

W. C. MATNEY,
District Superintendent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

The torch of the Washington District came to us from hands that held it high. To attempt to surpass my predecessor in kindly spirit and conscientious concern for progress in Kingdom work would be about as futile as to attempt

> "To paint the lily,
> To give a sweeter scent to the rose, or
> To add a brighter color to the rainbow."

Because of the progress that was being made, we found it easier to hope for further progress.

The pastors, with but two exceptions, took up their work in earnest as we returned from last Annual Conference. After filling two appointments, the pastor assigned to the Parkville work begged to be released and Local Elder Jas. M. Smith completed the work to the end of the year in acceptable fashion. The Newport churches could not be adjusted satisfactorily with the Salterpath work, and hence have gone without regular pastoral attention. The District Superintendent gave them an occasional service, received one into church membership, and raised ten dollars for World Service. Brother Moody Chapel held a week's special meeting on this charge, which was very much appreciated.

The largest undertaking by way of church building or improvement on the District was the erection of an addition for Sunday-school classes and social hall at Portsmouth. The cost will be about $2,500. About a third of the cost is covered by the loan made from the Conference, and a few hundred dollars granted by the Church Extension Society. A new roof has been placed on the church also, at a cost of $300. The pastor has pushed the work at Portsmouth energetically. For the coming year a pastor is needed here who can make use of this community hall and pay off the remaining indebtedness. As one sows and another reaps, so also one builds and another pays the debt.

Most noteworthy for standing by the ship mid stress and storm has been the example of the Morehead City pastor. Under a staggering burden of debt for so weak a congregation, with large additional financial demands made necessary on account of street-paving assessment, and over against all this a very backward fishing season, the pastor has wrought right mightily. But this same pastor has a reputation of staying by the ship, sometimes with great loss to himself. The loan of $500 from the Conference last session has served most helpfully. Marshallberg, by a similar loan, has reduced the debt to about $200 and has spent a few hundred dollars additional in an attempt to finish the work on the church. During the past year this church has purchased a parsonage and made $200 or more upon the cost of $1,200. Here is a finely improved church building for an effective, modern program of Sunday school and community work.

Our fine church at Pembroke is slowly yet gradually getting out from its indebtedness. With this fine center for a widely extended Indian community the crying need of the hour is the provision for a pastor who can give full time to this work. We hope to readjust these churches so as to give more frequent preaching service and pastoral work.

The congregation at Latta has been meeting in a good frame schoolhouse, which they hope to procure by purchase from the school authorities. The building of a large consolidated school building makes this frame building purchasable for $300, a building which could not be constructed for less than $1,500.

Ocracoke has remodeled and improved greatly the parsonage at a cost of $200 or more.

For genuine progress in a healthy way perhaps no church has surpassed Hatteras. At the first Quarterly Conference the budget plan, every-member canvass, and weekly envelope offering plan was agreed upon unanimously. A thorough canvass was made at once and the plan put into operation immediately. At each succeeding Quarterly Conference the finances of the church was in shipshape. Two weeks before the close of the year, the pastor was paid in full, $125 paid on the piano, and $145 on needed improvements. We actually believe that this church came to the end of the year with a balance in the treasury—an achievement about which many stewards dream but few realize because of the lack of an adequate financial system. What Hatteras has been able to do, depending almost entirely upon an uncertain fishing industry, any other church can do. A good gain has been made by the same church in World Service offering by observing special days with program and offering, and by monthly missionary instruction and offering in the Sunday school. This beats the old game of waiting until the last Sunday of the year, with its cyclonic, hysterical rush for funds, to close up the year so often defeated by lack of the desired big crowd.

Parmele has been faithfully served by J. H. Warren, who moved into the parsonage early in the year. Improvements about the church, and even more about the parsonage, have been effected. Parmele gives signs of new life after several years of gradual decline.

No pastor is loved more by his people and for a more valid reason than he who has served three years at Salterpath. The story of this place as it was three years ago—a little fishing hamlet out on the banks between the sound and the sea, with no suitable landing place, where you had to wade to shore or be carried; with only three or four gas boats to connect with the mainland;

with tumble-down church and schoolhouse; with a dozen or so attending church; with no sanitation to speak of—and the Salterpath of to-day, with its two good landing docks, a motor boat to nearly every family, a well-improved school building and plans for a better school system, every family, in part or whole, attending church and Sunday school to such an extent that on some Sundays not more than half a dozen are missing from the service out of a total population of 190, a very creditable sanitary system, and plans on foot for a modern church building. This church pays its pastor $600 and raises its claims in full; pays an increase to World Service each year, this year amounting to fifty-six dollars, an increase of sixteen dollars over last year, putting to shame so many larger and wealthier congregations that must have maintenance for their pastor and fail to raise a creditable amount for claims and World Service. When our metropolitan newspapers and our leading magazines, such as the National Geographic, World's Work, and North American Review, play up our great State, setting forth its remarkable progress in road building until it is second to no other State; its wealth in farm products and manufacturing output, its lately developed school system so efficient and far-reaching: all this our boast on the one hand, and our cry of poverty through our church papers on the other, with the purpose of reaching our proverbial rich brother in the North, form a much-needed missionary offering, do not chord well together, and our cry for missionary aid is not meeting the response it once did. An authentic recent report announces that the tobacco crop alone is valued at twice the combined worth of all agricultural and manufactured products of the State in 1890. Farm and factory products in North Carolina are to-day fifteen times their worth in 1890. We fear that in too many instances our good brother on the official board is still paying that measly five dollars to the church, just as he did twenty years ago, when his annual income is multiplied by ten.

Washington Collegiate Institute draws the young people from far and near with increasing magnetism. A class of twenty-three was graduated last year. Thirty make up the senior class this year. This church school pioneered in secondary education in Eastern North Carolina, and now that the high school is universal, needs to launch out as a junior or full-course college.

When we read that 700 students were denied admission to Eastern Carolina Teachers' College at Greenville last fall because of lack of accommodation, we can see that there is a real demand for more colleges in our part of the State. The day has come for Washington Collegiate Institute to launch out into junior college or a complete college course to supply the demand for the kind of college training that only a church school can give. About sixty, or more than one-third of the entire enrollment, are numbered among the Bible courses offered at Washington Collegiate Institute. Besides week-day religious instruction, regular services are held each Sunday: Sunday school, Epworth League, and an evening preaching service. Students make up the officers of these organizations and thus sit in on the Quarterly Conference sessions for the training they may receive as a part of their religious training course. The canvass is made for weekly offering, monthly missionary programs are given in the Sunday school, and missionary offering made. During the past year over $200 was paid in for church support, $102 on World Service apportionment, and $13 special for Parker in India. The claims were paid in full, $60 to the District Superintendent, $23 to Conference Claimants, and $7 to the Episcopal Fund.

Five days a week in classes and the rest of the week given to church work here or on the District gives us a seven-day-week task. Much of the summer vacation was spent in conducting three Epworth League Institutes, two in Washington District, and one in Winston-Salem District. Sixty-five were enrolled for full time. About thirty complete the three-year course and received Central Office diplomas. This is pioneer work with a meager beginning, but it is hoped that some day benefits to the church will appear.

A District Conference was held at Marshallberg. The charges are so scattered it is difficult and expensive to get the ministers together. Maybe

this is all the more reason for a getting together, being so scattered they need to meet for mutual helpfulness. The Conference was voted a success, and a spirited voice and vote was given for its continuance.

Owing to the readjustment of the District by charges at the last Conference, by which several churches were placed in the Winston-Salem District, the total figures for this District will not be so large as in recent years. In most instances, as already noted, a substantial gain has been made throughout the District in pastoral support and World Service giving. Much of the latter is due to the visit of Dr. Charles Parker, twenty-seven years in India, to nearly every charge on the District in May and June. The missionary cause and benevolences, in general, have had a new birth of meaning as a result of this visit. Much careful planning and organization for missionary education and regular giving followed.

Much of our church work will be treadmill toil until we can so group churches and raise salaries so as to give more frequent preaching service to many of our churches and ample salary to our pastors to enable them to give full time to their task. One Sunday a month to a church, with no intervening pastoral work, spells a slowly, surely dying church.

Another evil for which we pray deliverance is the loosely attached pastor who has time at his disposal to visit other churches and attempt professional evangelistic work. Instead of proper arrangement with the pastor, members of the church are approached, and a meeting is rather forced upon the pastor. A meeting is conducted for revenue only, and the result is a large offering for the evangelist and a deficiency in pastoral support. There is something said somewhere about those who climb into the fold, not through the door, but by some other way. Some pastors allow other tramp preachers or tramp evangelists to come in who are responsible to no one, who preach a diluted gospel, and before they are aware their people are misled, a faction has arisen and the very life of the church is threatened.

A kind Providence has bestowed upon us good health so that we were enabled to do our work without interruption. While no pastor has had his heart made sad or his home desolate by the visit of the death angel, yet some serious illness has been suffered by some of their dear ones. Bro. G. F. Severs, local Deacon of the Whaleyville charge, was called up higher during the year. His presence was helpful to the pastor who served on that work. The District Superintendent has been called upon to undergo the severest loss of his entire life in the death of his aged mother. The brotherly sympathy of many members of the Conference in this hour of trial made the burden less hard to bear. She was long a church member and an active personal worker in the Erie Conference. She won many souls to the Kingdom. She has many stars in her crown.

"There's no love like a mother's;
'Tis the sun that shineth forth.
There's no faith like a mother's;
'Tis the star that points the North.
There's no hope like a mother's;
'Tis the April in the clod.
There's no trust like a mother's;
'Tis the charity of God—
The love, the hope, the faith, the trust—
That make the mortal more than dust."

D. W. DONALDSON,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

I beg to submit this, my second report of the Winston-Salem District.

The Rev. J. B. Tucker and the Rev. J. L. Dennis, both retired ministers, have died. The Rev. Dennis was serving Ashley Heights at the time of his death, July 27. The services of the Rev. N. Trivett, pastor of Pinebluff, were secured for the remainder of the year. Otherwise, the health of the pastors has been good. I have attended all Quarterly Conferences in person.

Winston-Salem District has seventy-eight churches, covering twenty-four counties. These churches are divided into nine stations, seven two-point charges, and thirteen circuits. Most every church has a Sunday school. There are eleven Epworth Leagues, fifteen Ladies' Aid Societies, and two Foreign Missionary Societies. The charges are served by the following ministers: Ararat, T. W. Bryant; Ararat circuit, E. C. Normand; Bessemer City, W. E. Isenhour; Bostic, K. N. Snipes; Casar, C. W. Bryant; Crutchfield, W. M. Morrison; Harmony, C. W. Guthrie; Harmony circuit, B. F. Hill; Hickory C. O. Plyler; Huntersville, S. W. Johnson; Kannapolis, E. H. Spencer; Kings Mountain, W. H. Pless; Lexington, A. H. Beasley; Misenheimer, T. H. Stamey; Mountain Grove, D. J. White; Mount Pleasant, E. A. Wall; Newton, A. Wilson; Pinebluff, N. Trivett; Pisgah, E. A. Roberson; Statesville, W. A. Parsons; St. Paul, W. Q. A. Graham; Traphill, D. H. Dennis; Troy, O. C. Melton; Walkertown, J. M. Wall; Winston-Salem, A. S. Beaman; Wilkesboro, J. L. A. Bumgarner; Yadkin, Turner Brown; Zion, J. F. Matney.

Bessemer City, Kings Mountain, Troy, and Yadkin have painted their parsonages. Casar sold their parsonage, paid the debt of $400 against it, and built a five-room house with the remaining money. A parsonage is being constructed at Traphill at the present time. The churches at Hickory and Union Hill have been painted. The Kannapolis church has been remodeled at a cost of about $5,000. Five classrooms have been added. The building is brick veneer.

The Walkertown church has added six Sunday-school rooms at a cost of $3,000.

Dunkirk church, on the Wilkesboro charge, has been completed.

Asbury church, on the Huntersville charge, is being remodeled and enlarged. Statesville has finished laying the concrete floor in the basement and have paid $1,100 on the church debt. Harmony has paid off the church debt.

The every-member canvass has been urged at each point. A number of the charges have responded and have a good program. Others have the church system in part.

For the first time in the history of the District we have made monthly remittance to World Service, and have an increase over the same months of the previous year.

The reports will show an increase in ministerial support. There have been a number of good revivals and a gain in membership.

The dormitories of Mitchell School, at Misenheimer, are crowded. The school is doing more efficient work in the training of youth than in any previous year.

The Epworth League Institute, under the direction of D. W. Donaldson, had a larger attendance than that of last year.

The preachers and people have been courteous and kind.

A. B. DENNIS,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

(b) REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The high standards maintained in the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church should excite our pride and enlist our interest.

We realize that Christian education is the dynamo of the church for supplying trained workers for all departments of its varied activities.

We realize that the young people of this present generation must come face to face with numerous and bewildering temptations, and along with mental growth must, also, go the moral and spiritual development. And since the child, after he becomes of school age, spends as much, if not more, time in school under the direction of the teachers than at home under the influence of the parents, we must recognize that the educational environment is a dominant factor in molding the character of the Christian men and women of the future.

The church educational institutions have made an invaluable contribution toward the marvelous growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and her schools will continue to play an important part in her future achievements.

In view of these facts, we renew our pledge of loyalty to all our denominational institutions, and especially to Washington Collegiate Institute, our own Conference school.

Realizing the necessity of providing the best possible educational facilities for our young people, in order to prepare them for successful achievement as Christian homemakers, devout laymen, and consecrated ministers, we furthermore pledge our hearty and loyal support to any plans which the trustees of Washington Collegiate Institute may propose for the equipment, expansion, and growth of this institution located within our Conference.

We wish to express our highest appreciation to the Board of Education at Chicago, to The Woman's Missionary Society, and to all who have in any way rendered assistance to the great cause of Christian education.

REPORT OF WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL

Your World Service Council wishes to reiterate its recommendation of having a definite plan and a more perfect organization regarding the securing and collection of World Service contributions. And we also want to again recommend that when the canvass is made for current expenses that canvass also be made for weekly pledges to the World Service program. We are informed that some of the pastors heeded this recommendation during the past years, and that the results were very satisfactory, and we heartily commend it to all.

We further recommend that our people be informed concerning the needs of both our home and foreign fields through special programs in the Sunday schools, missionary-educational sermons, and, whenever practicable, organize and conduct mission-study classes.

We also recommend that each charge make a special effort to exceed the record of the previous year, thus setting a new goal and stimulating increased interest in the extension of the Kingdom.

M. O. Fletcher, Chairman;
D. W. Donaldson, Secretary.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

(a) Recreation.—We greatly rejoice to see our Methodist Church (and other churches) taking such an active interest in the recreational life of the people. The religious element involved in the play life of the people, especially the young, is a great power and certainly needs guiding. We regard the lustful dance, the gambling craze, and the brutish prize-fightings, with all their accompanying evils, as but the distortion and perversion of the God-given play instinct. The Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools, in co-operation

with the homes, can be of great moral and spiritual help in training the young to play wholesome games hard but fair, honestly, unselfishly, and in co-operation with one another. We recommend that pastors and laymen join in a yet greater effort to teach the rising generation how to play, knowing this, that the ideals and practice of childhood's play life to-day will largely determine how they, as adults, will play the game of life to-morrow.

(b) **War.**—Much has been gained in the past year in leading to peace programs. President Coolidge has joined the churches in condemning compulsory military drill, and bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress for the elimination of compulsory military drill from non-military schools. France has challenged the United States to sign a treaty outlawing war entirely between us. Foreign investments and the greedy imperialism of the United States are the worst present menaces to peace. We urge our church to guard against such entanglements and at the same time train for peace. Buy not for children symbols of destruction, such as toy pistols and guns. Guard carefully our own attitude and those of our children. Race hatred, religious intolerance, and hatred of foreigners are all seeds of war. "He that hateth his brother is a murderer." This leads to the expression of wholesale murder, or war. Let us overcome this evil with good by teaching our children to love all races and nationalities and we shall be peacemakers.

(c) **Wages.**—Inasmuch as the Methodist Church, through its General Conference Social Service Committee, is calling upon all its members "as employers, investors, or wage-earners to do everything in their power to initiate and promote measurements and movements that make for the realization of the standard of a living wage as a minimum in every industry and the highest wage that each industry can afford, and the most equitable division of the product of industry that can be ultimately devised, we beg to urge that the church itself set the example by equalizing the salaries of its ministers both at home and abroad, including the pastors, District Superintendents, Bishops, and other church officials. In our own ranks we find a challenging opportunity for applying the Golden Rule in dividing the daily bread that God sends to our church. To call upon our laymen for such standards is good. To practice it among ourselves is better.

(d) **Ministerial Reform.**—Inasmuch as our Methodist Episcopal Church, through the same Committee, declares itself to safeguard the moral habits of the community, we, as a committee, wish to submit the following as regards to ministerial prevarication. Every minister in our Conference has signed a written statement to abstain from the use of tobacco in every form. A minister who treats his written pledge as a mere scrap of paper thereby forfeits his moral right to be a moral and spiritual leader of the people. To merely adopt this report and go on violating our word of honor would be only adding falsehood unto falsehood. What is needed is to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. We shall be forgiven if we go and sin no more.

C. O. Newell, Chairman; Y. D. Pool,
K. N. Snipes, C. A. Johnson,
D. R. Earnhardt, A. Wade Thompson,
Committee.

EVANGELISM

In view of the great number of unreliable and independent evangelists of other denominations or no denomination who preach doctrines that are harmful to our church, we wish to make the following recommendations to the pastors of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference:

First, we recommend that our pastors adhere strictly to the law of the Discipline in securing evangelists to hold the revival meetings in our churches.

Secondly, we recommend that our pastors do more pastoral evangelism in the homes of our people, making the pastoral calls evangelistic.

Thirdly, we recommend that the leaders of our Sunday schools and Young People's organizations be burdened with the task of leading our young people to Christ.

Fourthly, we recommend that our pastors make all their services evangelistic, remembering that the chief business of the pastor is to lead his people to a higher Christian experience, and save men from sin.

B. A. Culp, Chairman;
W. H. Pless, Secretary,
Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, your Auditors, have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, the Conference Treasurer, and the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards and found them correct.

M. O. Fletcher,
J. L. A. Bumgarner.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, first, That we thank Bishop Adna W. Leonard, D.D., for his kind and firm administration during this Conference session, and for his helpful and inspiring addresses.

Second, that we thank the Secretary, the Statistician, the Treasurer, and their assistants; also the District Superintendents for their faithful discharge of laborious duties during this Conference session.

Third, that we thank the pastor, Rev. C. O. Newell, and Mrs. Newell for their constant attention to our comfort.

Fourth, that we thank the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canton, and their good neighbor churches and the people of Canton for the kind and generous hospitality during this Conference session.

Thanks to Connectional Men

Resolved, That we thank the men who have brought us inspiring messages this week: Dr. B. M. Powell, of the Board of Pensions and Relief; Dr. E. H. Kohlstedt, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. Thos. S. Donahough, of the Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. R. J. Wade, of the World Service Commission; Dean W. E. Miller, of Tennessee Wesleyan College, and our own Dr. M. O. Fletcher, of Washington Collegiate Institute.

Washington Collegiate Institute

Resolved, That we record our high appreciation of the work done at Washington Collegiate Institute; that we realize the need of better and larger equipment for the school; and that we are ready to lead our people in sacrifice again for the school whenever the trustees shall decide to make another campaign for funds.

Welcome to Bishop and Mrs. Leonard

Resolved, that we welcome to our midst our president, the Rev. Bishop Adna W. Leonard, D.D., champion of righteousness, accustomed to faithful and constructive dealing with men and issues, and leader of one of Methodism's great areas. We welcome, also, Mrs. Leonard, worthy always of equal honors.

We wish that their stay with us shall be pleasant, and that this visit shall be followed by many others.

Greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Thirkield

Resolved, That the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference sends cordial greetings to our Resident Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield and Mrs. Thirkield. They belong to all Methodism, but are none the less dear to us. We wish for them continued strength and usefulness.

We wish that we might see them often. Their works shall remind us of them.

District Parsonage

Resolved, That I. T. Speaks, D. V. Ball, A. L. Shaver, M. C. Goforth, the Rev. Turner Brown, the Rev. W. E. Isenhour, and the Rev. A. B. Dennis are hereby appointed and approved as trustees of the Winston-Salem District parsonage property at Statesville, to hold until their successors are appointed by the Winston-Salem District Conference or by this body.

Resolved, That these trustees are authorized to mortgage the Winston-Salem District parsonage property to secure the indebtedness incurred in building the house.

Resolved, That each church in the Winston-Salem District is requested to pay to the trustees of the District parsonage, before April 1, 1928, a sum equal to one-twentieth the amount paid to its pastor in the year 1927, to be applied to the debt against the District parsonage; also, that each church pay an equal amount in 1929, before April 1. Provided that no church be requested to pay in all more than twelve per cent of the pastor's support in 1927.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be Held at Kansas City, Missouri, May, 1928

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Whereas, There has been presented to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the "Complete Text of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund" of the Methodist Episcopal Church as approved by the Board of Pensions and Relief; therefore, be it

Resolved (1), That we hereby approve the principle of providing adequate reserve funds to protect and stabilize the payment of pension and other benefits to the retired and disabled ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the widows and orphans of Methodist preachers.

Resolved (2), That we commend to the next General Conference the adjustment of the pension program of the church in such manner as to make the progressive funding of pensions for "New Entrants" a certainty, and at the same time make provision for the guaranty of all pensions based on services rendered by "Previous Entrants."

Resolved (3), That we urge the General Conference to direct that steps be taken to promote a general effort throughout the church to secure the requisite reserves so as to make possible at an early day the reserve funding of all accrued pensions.

Resolved (4), That we approve the general principles embodied in the "Complete Text of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund," prepared and approved by the Board of Pensions and Relief, as furnishing a progressive program that will gradually stabilize the pension system of Methodism on a reserve basis, without disturbing, meanwhile, pension operations under the "Original Pension System" of 1908; and respectfully memorialize the General Conference to adopt the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund and incorporate it into the legislation of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A. S. BEAMAN, C. M. WHITE,
W. J. PLINT, D. W. DONALDSON,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,

Committee.

STATISTICS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Asheville	B. A. Culp	$2700	$2733	$900	$120	$120	$10	$10	$80	$80	$2943	....	24	9	34	....	38	15	237	60	3
Asheville Circuit	R. P. Jones	860	586	60	80	46	8	3	35	15	670	$393	....	....	....	....	1	7	285	....	4
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	500	340	....	40	34	6	3	25	8	385	186	9	46	55	6	49	....	292	61	1
Bakersville	S. N. Bumgarner	900	784	100	90	50	10	3	37	10	847	190	2	29	47	18	29	3	354	15	4
Boone	Paul Horne	600	400	....	60	44	6	....	20	4	448	238	....	5	5	....	5	....	250	....	....
Canton	C. O. Newell	1500	1425	400	100	95	12	6	50	47	1573	89	4	7	5	9	14	4	173	80	4
Canton Circuit	A. W. Thompson	1120	1120	120	100	100	10	10	40	35	1275	5	5	25	6	6	26	2	423	83	8
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	50	50	....	10	10	1	1	5	5	66	....	....	1	5	4	....	....	27	....	....
Clyde	W. G. Warren	1000	773	100	90	69	8	1	38	7	850	186	1	8	11	16	10	....	313	15	1
Culberson	J. O. Fry	580	495	150	50	50	4	4	22	20	569	87	....	3	....	....	9	3	374	104	2
Etowah	L. C. Stephens	930	675	150	60	26	6	5	27	25	731	292	....	3	10	2	8	5	257	....	3
Hayesville	T. L. Taylor	525	400	100	50	25	2	2	23	3	430	170	2	11	19	....	19	3	385	....	2
Lansing	W. A. Patton	400	270	60	40	38	6	....	16	3	311	149	6	4	6	....	....	....	385	....	1
Leicester	Y. D. Pool	1150	1150	150	100	84	12	12	35	35	1297	16	5	24	1	1	36	7	417	....	3
Linville City	D. W. Haga	300	275	....	30	30	4	4	12	17	326	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....	....
Macon-Sylva	C. J. Winslow	900	445	100	80	40	9	....	35	1	380	469	5	6	7	....	....	....	341	4	1
Marion	D. A. Bailey	770	720	120	60	60	4	4	16	16	800	50	....	....	....	....	3	....	148	16	2
Montezuma	L. W. Hall	700	397	100	60	39	....	....	....	....	436	324	....	3	2	....	3	1	175	....	1
Pisgah	J. S. Greene	900	580	100	56	36	18	1	40	10	626	387	1	1	15	11	2	....	247	87	1
Stone Mountain	L. R. Wood	350	225	....	35	18	4	....	20	....	243	166	2	4	....	....	....	....	141	....	....
Total this year		$16735	$13843	$2710	$1391	$1014	$140	$69	$576	$340	$15346	$3408	45	189	228	73	252	50	5172	525	41
Total last year		16862	14041	2645	1199	1051	148	79	584	394	14795	3253	39	83	130	75	177	44	5495	329	43
Increase		....	....	$65	$192	....	....	....	....	....	$551	$155	6	106	98	....	75	6	....	196	....
Decrease		$127	$198	....	....	$37	$8	$10	$8	$54	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	313	....	2

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	B. A. Culp	1	33	362	114	26	21	1	$50000	1	$12000		$178			$418	1	36	$135
Asheville Circuit	R. P. Jones	4	40	325	225			4	14000	1	1500		85			50	1	2	234
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	5	28	800	230			6	8700				200				3		
Bakersville	S. N. Bumgarner	5	38	458	257			7	17000	1	2000		175			75		4	
Boone	Paul Horne	5	42	575	300			8	7600				600			260	1	10	60
Canton	C. O. Newell	2	14	300	100	15	30	2	17000	1	5000		1000			120		12	35
Canton Circuit	A. W. Thompson	4	20	375	270	23		4	35000	1	3000		150			120	3	6	275
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	1	3	45	35			1	1000				60				2	1	
Clyde	W. G. Warren	5	45	560	350			5	10000	2	5000		25			18	3	7	35
Culberson	J. O. Fry	3	18	200		50		6	7300	2	2500		1600		$300		1	8	
Etowah	L. C. Stephens	5	30	240	215	25		6	10075	1	1500		75			40	2	4	7
Hayesville	T. L. Taylor	5	37	300	125			4	10000	1	1000		50			450	1	7	
Lansing	W. A. Patton	2	20	157	102	21	19	6	7000	1	1600								
Leicester	Y. D. Pool	3	21	200	83			5	26000	1	3700		11843		550	50		6	405
Linville City	D. W. Haga	1	7	135	60			1	5000							50		5	
Macon-Sylva	C. J. Winslow	3	20	150				7	7700	1	1500						4		
Marion	D. A. Bailey	1	12	222	73	34		2	3000	1	1500		2			25		6	105
Montezuma	L. W. Hall	3	20	143	110		30	5	7500	1	2000		50				1		8
Pisgah	J. S. Greene	4	36	450	195	38		4	12000	1	6000		30				3		
Stone Mountain	L. R. Wood	4	18	170	96			4	2600										
Total this year		66	502	6217	2940	232	90	88	$258475	17	$49800		$16123		$850	$1676	26	124	$1299
Total last year		71	521	7103	3563	180	55	86	260600	16	48400		8350	$350	878	1315	33	151	1131
Increase						52	35	2		1	$1400		$7773			$361			$158
Decrease		5	19	886	623				$1125					$350	$28		7	27	

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Baptisms.		Preparatory.		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	$100	$100	.....	$20	$20	$2	$2	$10	$1	$123	$9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	15	1
Chowan	M. L. Chappell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clio, S. C	N. O. Hunt	60	25	.....	6	3	1	1	2	2	31	38	.....	8	17	.....	7	.....	41	.....	1
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	200	86	.....	20	9	3	3	8	7	105	126	.....	9	9	.....	9	.....	70	20	.....
Harker's Island	J. C. Bennett	760	747	$60	70	60	5	2	23	10	819	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	26	4
Hatteras	D. R. Earnhardt	572	619	72	50	50	5	5	20	20	694	.....	8	2	.....	.....	4	2	203	67	4
Latta, S. C	F. R. Lowrey	100	93	.....	12	6	2	2	3	3	104	13	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	28	.....	1
Marshallberg	D. L. Earnhardt	900	811	100	70	31	18	2	25	4	848	165	2	8	2	10	8	.....	194	5	1
Morehead City	C. M. White and W. J. Plint	1300	1200	200	80	80	26	8	39	30	1318	127	2	4	6	.....	8	2	100	37	2
Newport	Supplied	.....	.....	.....	10	10	1	1	2	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....
Ocracoke	R. G. Trull	750	777	50	70	70	7	7	36	36	890	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	106	13	2
Parkville	J. M. Smith	160	125	.....	20	10	4	1	8	3	139	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	36	1
Parmelee	J. H. Warren	900	900	200	90	17	2	2	40	10	929	30	.....	9	14	.....	.....	4	161	.....	.....
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	310	235	.....	40	30	4	3	8	5	273	99	5	8	24	.....	24	1	157	23	1
Portsmouth, Va	J. N. Black	1250	889	300	95	76	10	6	40	24	995	400	7	.....	.....	14	2	3	86	2	1
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	200	140	.....	30	28	4	3	9	3	174	69	20	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	165	.....	.....
Salterpath	C. A. Johnson	500	500	50	40	40	7	7	23	23	570	.....	5	.....	5	10	5	.....	77	8	.....
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	500	500	300	60	60	7	7	23	23	590	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	18	.....	.....
Whaleyville, Va	J. N. Black	300	300	.....	20	9	3	1	11	2	312	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	1
Total this year		$8862	$8047	$1332	$803	$609	$111	$63	$330	$204	$8923	$1191	51	57	81	36	77	12	1770	252	20
Total last year		9435	7964	1132	816	734	102	73	424	251	9022	1782	23	36	39	29	90	22	1735	204	23
Increase		.....	$83	$200	.....	.....	$9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	21	42	7	.....	.....	35	48	.....
Decrease		$573	.....	.....	$13	$125	.....	$10	$94	$47	$99	$591	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	10	.....	.....	3

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	1	5	30	17			1	$1000							$10	1		
Chowan	M. L. Chappell																		
Clio, S. C	N. O. Hunt	1	3	35	30			1	1000										
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	1	3	46	40			2	2500						$250		1		
Harker's Island	J. C. Bennett	1	10	100	63	25		1	5000	1	$1500		$116			20			$41
Hatteras	D. R. Earnhardt	1	18	180	80			2	6000	1	500		150	$140	15	200		24	200
Latta, S. C	F. R. Lowrey	1	5	32	15														
Marshallberg	D. L. Earnhardt	1	19	125	69	30	30	2	15000	1	2500		150	520	1150	65	2	2	209
Morehead City	C. M. White and W. J. Plint	1	14	234	110	36	36	2	22900	1	3000		50	831	5000	229		9	156
Newport	Supplied	1	5	35	20			2	2500							10			
Ocracoke	R. G. Trull	1	10	210	94	30		1	4500	1	700		222			100		1	126
Parkville	J. M. Smith	3	20	181	134			3	4500			$500					1		
Parmelee	J. H. Warren	1	7	89	41			1	4000	1	1000		200			45			28
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	5	40	275	200	26	15	5	20000				250	100	2400	25	3	1	
Portsmouth, Va	J. N. Black	1	10	110	76	30	28	1	7500	1	2900	400	1300	200	400	225	1	6	
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	2	8	150	90			1	2200								1		
Salterpath	C. A. Johnson	1	7	130	60	10		2	1800			1000		1500		30			90
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	1	16														2	2	
Whaleyville, Va	J. N. Black	1	6	76	49	40		1	2500							25			10
Total this year		25	207	2038	1188	227	109	28	$102900	7	$12100	$1900	$2438	$3291	$9215	$984	12	45	$985
Total last year		28	210	2043	1284	242	99	29	112700	7	10700	975	2607	1401	8620	1061	12	44	811
Increase							10				$1400	$925		$1890	$595			1	$174
Decrease		3	3	5	96	15		1	$9800				$169			$77			

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$200	$206		$20	$20	$2	$2	$10	$10	$238				1	1			43		1
Ararat Circuit	E. C. Norman	315	327		31	31	4	4	16	16	378			23	24		24	1	187	4	4
Ashley Height	Nathan Trivett	500	500		30	30	4	4	25	25	559			3			3	1	83	3	
Bessemer City	W. E. Isenhour	1129	923	$180	95	95	11	6	45	29	1053	$227	2				1		180		2
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	500	600		50	50	3	3	25	25	680			5	5		5	3	168	70	
Cascar	C. W. Bryant	700	560	100	60	37	6	1	30	4	602	194	3	12			12		400		4
Crutchfield	W. M. Morrison	85	62				1	1	4	2	65	25		7	2	2	7	2	44		
Harmony	C. W. Guthrie	800	565		80	54	9	2	40	10	631	298							215	10	1
Harmony Circuit	B. F. Hill	425	256		42	25	5	3	21	15	329	164		1	1		1		197	3	2
Hickory	C. O. Plyler	472	504		47	47	5		23		551	300	10	18			29	22	242	34	1
Huntersville	S. W. Johnson	1200	1100	200	100	100	8	5	30	25	1230	108	3	4	6		6		171		2
Kannapolis	E. H. Spencer	1005	1030	180	82	82	10	10	40	40	1162		5	5	13		20	10	264		2
Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless	1740	1740	240	150	150	18	18	75	75	1983		9	6	7		7	11	247	87	2
Lexington	A. H. Beasley	500	415		50	41	10	1	20	4	461	119							215	30	
Misenheimer	T. H. Stamey	900	900	100	80	80	8	8	20	20	1008			16	20	38	18	4	408	17	3
Mountain Grove	D. J. White	75	103		7	12	1	1	4	4	120				3		3	1	37		
Mt. Pleasant	E. A. Wall																				
Newton	A. Wilson	820	820	120	70	70	16	4	30	15	909	17					4	6	167	40	1
Pinebluff	Nathan Trivett	720	720	200	50	50	6	6	25	25	801			4			6	12	37	4	
Pisgah	Ezra Robinson	300	300		30	30	4	4	15	35	369		4	4	9		8	1	120	8	1
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1350	1350		120	120	13	13	60	61	1544		2	12	22		22	29	289	26	4
St. Paul	W. Q. A. Graham	550	477		55	42	8	2	30	3	524	119	2	5	7		7	4	348	150	4
Traphill	D. H. Dennis	650	630	30	62	62	7	6	31	28	726	24	1	10	1	7	26		343	100	3
Troy	O. C. Melton	1100	900	100	100	90	11	3	50	22	915	246		4			7	1	377	10	1
Walkertown	J. M. Wall	1100	1080	100	100	100	10	6	50	25	1211	49			5		5	4	269		1
Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner	550	450	100	45	42	6	3	22	5	500	123		14			14	2	225		1
Winston-Salem	A. S. Beaman	2450	2496	450	180	185	3	3	50	52	2956		7	5	14	12	5	6	292	40	2
Yadkin	Turner Brown	650	655	120	53	53	6	4	26	12	724	11		6			9		348		3
Zion	J. F. Matney	750	600	50	70	58	7	3	25	10	671	181		11			28		360	5	1
Elm Grove	Turner Brown	225	225		22	22	3	3	18	18	268					3			99		1
Total this year		$21761	$20494	$2270	$1881	$1778	$204	$129	$855	$615	$23358	$2201	48	175	140	63	277	120	6375	641	47
Total last year		21645	20732	2690	1880	1760	224	126	921	536	22817	2120	160	180	270	51	296	153	6342	562	52
Increase		$116			$1	$18		$3		$79	$541	$81				12			33	79	
Decrease			$238	$420			$20		$66				112	5	130		19	33			15

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Ararat	T. W. Bryant	1	6	81	40			1	$2000				$75			$42		1	
Ararat Circuit	E. C. Norman	3	18	165	107			3	3600							75	1	2	
Ashley Height	Nathan Trivett	1	11	132	94	31	7	1	5000							59		3	$120
Bessemer City	W. E. Isenhour	4	20	259	143	70	25	4	12300	2	$6600		150	$600	$600	80	1	8	
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	1	12	120	80			2	3000									1	
Cascar	C. W. Bryant	3	19	212	193			5	8000	1	1800		50				1		
Crutchfield	W. M. Morrison	2	10	87	60			1	1500										
Harmony	C. W. Guthrie	2	15	175	120			2	12500					648		115			65
Harmony Circuit	B. F. Hill	3	21	235	127			3	7000				82					2	
Hickory	C. O. Plyler	4	28	349	218	38	30	4	7000	1	1500		265	300	700			4	13
Huntersville	S. W. Johnson	2	15	133	87	66		2	5500	1	4000	$1000	2500		150	55		6	297
Kannapolis	E. H. Spencer	2	16	265	140	20	20	2	15000	1	7000		5000	100	1300	150		10	60
Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless	1	14	508	227			1	10500	1	8500		284	236		261		8	186
Lexington	A. H. Beasley	5	18	188	140			5	6000	1	2000					30			
Misenheimer	T. H. Stamey	4	51	565	415	30	30	4	8000	1	1500		450			219	1	2	156
Mountain Grove	D. J White	1	5	75	35			1	1500							10	2		
Mt. Pleasant	E. A. Wall	1	10	76	68			1		1									
Newton	A. Wilson	2	18	274	135			2	6500	1	2000			150		67			15
Pinebluff	Nathan Trivett	1	9	140	72			1	2800	1	2800		32		1000	166			247
Pisgah	Ezra Robinson	1	10	125	75	40	60	1	4500				125	63		56		2	
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1	12	433	215	59		1	18300			1500	140	1145	2300	240	3	8	175
St. Paul	W. Q. A. Graham	4	25	375	225			4	14075	1	1600		500		250				
Traphill	D. H. Dennis	5	31	280	200			8	8000	1	200		175	50		67	5	9	37
Troy	O. C. Melton	5	42	410	300	60		6	6800	1	1250		225		15			10	30
Walkertown	J. M. Wall	2	34	309	180	54		2	20000	1	2000		1275			150			
Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner	3	26	225	125			5	5000	1	1000		525	15		25	1	7	
Winston-Salem	A. S. Beaman	1	23	384	172			1	36000	1	5000						1		1011
Yadkin	Turner Brown	3	29	330	171			3	7250	1	3000		67	25	525	60	1	2	
Zion	J. F. Matney	4	30	300	218	18	7	4	7987	1	1000					100	1	6	
Elm Grove	Turner Brown	7	8	98	40			1	2750							55	3		
Total this year		74	536	7308	4523	486	179	81	$245955	20	$58750	$2500	$9920	$3332	$6840	$2082	21	91	$2510
Total last year		78	627	7849	4089	531	175	82	259175	19	47800	2500	6449	8771	15748	3240	23	106	1965
Increase					434		4			1	$10950		$3471						$545
Decrease		4	91	541		45		1	$13220					$5439	$8908	$1158	2	15	

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory.		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Asheville	W. C. Matney	$16735	$13843	$2710	$1391	$1014	$140	$69	$576	$340	$15346	$3408	45	189	228	73	252	50	5172	525	41
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	8862	8047	1332	803	609	111	63	330	204	8923	1191	51	57	81	36	77	12	1770	252	20
Winston-Salem	A. B. Dennis	21761	20494	2270	1881	1778	204	129	855	615	23358	2201	48	175	140	63	277	120	6375	641	47
Total this year		$47358	$42384	$6312	$4075	$3401	$455	$261	$1761	$1159	$47627	$6800	144	421	449	172	606	182	13317	1418	108
Total last year		47942	42737	5937	3852	3502	474	278	1929	1181	47698	7155	222	299	439	155	563	219	12931	1095	149
Increase		.....	.....	$375	$223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	10	17	43	.....	386	323	.....
Decrease		$584	$353	.....	.....	$101	$19	$17	$168	$22	$71	$355	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	41

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	W. C. Matney	66	502	6217	2940	232	90	88	$258475	17	$49800		$16123	$850	$1674		26	124	$1299
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	25	207	2038	1188	227	109	28	102900	7	12100	$1900	2438	$3291	9215	984	12	45	985
Winston-Salem	A. B. Dennis	74	536	7308	4523	486	179	80	245955	19	58750	2500	9920	3332	6840	2082	21	91	2510
Total this year		165	1245	15563	8651	945	378	196	$607230	43	$120650	$4400	$28481	$6623	$16905	$4742	59	260	$4794
Total last year		177	1358	16995	8936	954	329	197	623475	42	104900	3475	17406	10522	25246	5616	68	301	3907
Increase							49			1	$15650	$925	$10975						
Decrease		12	113	1432	385	9		1	$16245					$3899	$8341	$874	9	41	$887

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED									Enrolled in all Departments, including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department						
RECAPITULATION																		
Asheville	66	15	505	45	236	323	320	290	253	283	514	44	5861	3268	936	150	$544	$1064
Washington	20	4	181	80	40	66	55	80	95	109	45	.....	1937	791	191	30	221	458
Winston-Salem	75	7	566	233	371	380	444	454	418	608	710	87	7263	4214	1831	242	760	1810
Totals this year	161	26	1252	358	647	769	819	824	766	1000	1269	131	15061	8273	2958	422	$1525	$3332
Totals last year	178	32	1356	376	845	841	997	986	955	846	1461	82	16971	8920	2700	540	1683	4743
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	.....	49	.....	.....	258	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	17	6	104	18	98	72	178	162	189	.....	192	.....	1910	647	.....	118	$158	$1411

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service																	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Conference Minutes Fund	Dr. Parker's Expenses	Near East Relief	Central Office Epworth League	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville	$600					$600							$120	$10	$80		$10	$820
Asheville Circuit	50					50							46	3	15		2	116
Ashland	35					35							34	3	8			80
Bakersville	31					31							51	3	10		2	96
Boone	44					44							44		4		1	93
Canton	93	$60				145							95	6	47			303
Canton Circuit	100					100							100	10	35			245
Cherokee Mission	40		$3	$2	$2	47							10	1	5		1	64
Clyde	62	60				122		$9				$9	69	1	7		1	209
Culberson-Unaka	46					46							50	4	20		3	123
Etowah	71					71		5				5	26	5	25		3	135
Hayesville	10					10							40	2	7		1	60
Lansing	31					31							38		3			72
Leicester	68					68							84	12	35		4	203
Linville City	68					68			$22			22	30	4	17		2	143
Macon-Sylva	23					23							40		2			65
Marion	130		8			138							60	4	16		3	221
Montezuma	36		8			44							39					83
Pisgah	34					34							56	1	10		2	103
Stone Mountain	25					25							18					43
Totals this year	$1599	$120	$19	$2	$2	$1742		$14	$22			$36	$1049	$69	$346		$35	$3277
Totals last year	1696	15	28	7	14	1760							1155	85	405		15	3422
Increase		$105																
Decrease	$97		$9	$5	$12	$18							$106	$16	$59		$20	$145

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Conference Minutes Fund	Dr. Parker's Expenses	Near East Relief	Central Office Epworth League	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																
Bladen	$7					$7							$20	$2	$1			$30
Clio	6					6							4	1	2			13
Hamlet	9					9		$2				$2	9	3	7		$4	34
Harker's Island	56					56							59	2	15		3	135
Hatteras	73		$13			86		3				3	50	5	20		5	169
Latta	6					6							6	2	3			17
Marshallberg	75					75							31	2	4		4	116
Morehead City	100					100				$12		12	80	8	30		3	233
Newport	10					10							5	1	2		1	19
Ocracoke	100		6		$16	122							70	7	36		2	237
Parkville	37		2			39							18	1	3		1	62
Parmele													17	2	10			29
Pembroke	42					42							30	3	5			80
Portsmouth	27					27							76	6	24		4	137
Prospect	23			$3		26								3	3			32
Salterpath	56					56		5			$2	7	40	7	23		1	134
Washington	102					115		5	13		3	8	60	7	23		7	220
Whaleyville													7	1	2			10
Totals this year	$729		$21	$3	$16	$782		$15	$13	$12	$5	$32	$582	$63	$213		$35	$1707
Totals last year	1027		32	24	17	1100		24			3	27	893	94	333		54	2501
Increase										$12	$2							
Decrease	$298		$11	$21	$1	$318		$9				$5	$311	$31	$120		$19	$794
Transferred to Winston-Salem District:																		
Ashley Heights	$36		$2			$38							$30	$4	$19		$1	$92
Deep River	3					3		$1				$1	9	1	3			17
Lexington and Chandler	16		5			21		3				3	23	1	1			49
Pine Bluff	74		6	$24		104		5				5	50	7	28		4	198
Troy	88		5			93							65	6	36		2	202
Total	$217		$18	$24		$259		$9				$9	$177	$19	$87		$7	$558
After Deducting Transferred Charges:																		
Increase			$7	$3					$13	$12			$134	$12	$33		$12	$236
Decrease	$81				$1	$59						$4						

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Conference Minutes Fund	Dr. Parker's Expenses	Near East Relief	Central Office Epworth League	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																
Ararat	$50					$50		$2				$2	$22	$2	$10			$84
Ararat Circuit	40					40							32	4	16		$4	96
Ashley Heights	36					36							30	4	25		1	96
Bessemer City	121					121							95	6	29		4	255
Bostic	45					45							50	5	25		5	130
Casar	25					25							37	1	4		1	68
Crutchfield														1	2			3
Elm Grove	86	$10	$8			104							22	3	18		3	150
Harmony	40					40							54	2	10		2	208
Harmony Circuit	29					29							25	3	15		2	74
Hickory	43					43							47				2	92
Huntersville	65					65							100	5	25		2	197
Kannapolis	100					100							82	10	40		2	234
Kings Mountain	315	125				440							150	18	75		8	691
Lexington	19					19							46	1	5		2	73
Misenheimer	155		5	$2	$3	165							80	8	20		8	281
Mountain Grove	20					20							12	1	4			37
Mt. Pleasant													40					40
Newton	80	5				85							70	4	15		2	176
Pine Bluff	96		13	29		138							50	6	25		4	223
Pisgah	25					25							30	4	35		4	98
Statesville	200		4			204							120	13	61		5	403
St. Paul	25					25							50	2	3			80
Traphill	44		5			49							62	6	28			145
Troy	22	11	20			53							90	3	22			168
Winston-Salem	350					350							185	3	52			590
Walkertown	99					99							100	6	25		4	234
Wilkesboro	26		5			31							42	3	5			81
Yadkin	52	5				57							53	3	12		2	128
Zion	40					40							58	3	10		3	114
Totals this year	$2248	$156	$60	$31	$3	$2498		$2				$2	$1834	$130	$616		$70	$5150
Totals last year	1995		37	3	4	2039	$150				$3	153	1604	109	430		27	4437
Increase	$253	$156	$23	$28		$449		$2					$230	$21	$186		$43	$713
Decrease					$1		$150				$3	$151						

RECAPITULATION—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

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	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																
Asheville	$1599	$120	$19	$2	$2	$1742	.....	$14	$22	.....	..	$36	$1049	$69	$346	.....	$35	$3277
Washington	729	13	21	3	16	782	.....	15	....	$12	$5	32	582	63	213	.....	35	1707
Winston-Salem	2248	156	60	31	3	2498	.....	2	....	.....	.....	2	1834	130	616	.....	70	5150
Totals this year	$4576	$289	$100	$36	$21	$5022	.....	$31	$22	$12	$5	$70	$3465	$262	$1175	.....	$140	$10134
Totals last year	4718	15	97	34	35	4899	$155	24	....	.....	6	180	3652	288	1168	$2	96	10350
Increase	.....	$274	$3	$2	.....	$123	.....	$7	$22	$12	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7	.....	$44	.....
Decrease	$142	.....	.....	.....	$14	.....	$155	.....	....	.....	$1	$110	$187	$26	.....	$2	.....	$216

(f) OTHER TREASURERS

REPORT OF R. C. KENNEDY, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Receipts, Home Missions

Received of Rev. S. W. Johnson, Sec., drafts on The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia.

1926		
Dec. 23.	Draft	$83.34
1927		
Jan. 22.	Draft	1,553.75
" 26.	Draft	4.17
Feb. 7.	Draft	43.75
" 7.	Draft	25.00
" 17.	Draft	116.67
Mar. 19.	Draft	116.66
Apr. 20.	Draft	1,626.67
May 19.	Draft	116.67
June 20.	Draft	116.66
July 23.	Draft	1,626.67
Aug. 19.	Draft	116.67
Sept. 22.	Draft	116.66
Oct. 21.	Draft	1,626.67
Nov. 18.	Draft	116.67
Total Receipts		$7,406.68

Disbursements, Home Missions

1926		
Dec. 23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	$83.34
1927		
Jan. 26.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for Dist.	388.75
" 26.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt., for Dist.	522.50
" 26.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt., for Dist.	642.50
Feb. 7.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	4.17
" 7.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.	43.75
" 7.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt.	25.00
" 17.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	116.67
Mar. 19.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	116.66
Apr. 23.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt.	547.50
" 23.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.	686.25
" 23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	392.92
May 19.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	116.67
June 23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	116.66
July 23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	392.92
" 23.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.	686.25
" 23.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt.	547.50
Aug. 19.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	116.67
Sept. 28.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	116.66
Oct. 22.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt.	547.50
" 22.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	392.92
" 22.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.	686.25
Nov. 19.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt.	116.67
Total Disbursements		$7,406.68

Church Extension Receipts

1927		
Mar. 2.	Draft Memorial	$500.00
" 26.	Draft Memorial	250.00
" 30.	Draft Memorial	300.00
Apr. 19.	Draft Memorial	430.00
June 7.	Draft Memorial	100.00
" 13.	Draft Loan	1,500.00
July 1.	Draft Memorial	250.00
" 6.	Draft Memorial	200.00
Sept. 1.	Donation Reg.	150.00
Nov. 12.	Donation Reg.	185.00
Total Receipts		$3,865.00

Church Extension Disbursements

1927		
Mar. 2.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt.	$500.00
" 28.	Rev. Y. D. Pool, Leicester	250.00
Apr. 6.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.	300.00
" 16.	Rev. Y. D. Pool	430.00
June 7.	Rev. C. W. Guthrie	100.00
" 14.	Rev. W. A. Parsons	1,500.00
July 4.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson	250.00
" 7.	Rev. C. W. Guthrie	200.00
Sept. 7.	Rev. C. O. Plyler	150.00
Nov. 14.	Rev. E. H. Spencer	185.00
Total Disbursements		$3,865.00

R. C. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

For the Conference Year Ending December 7. 1927

PART 1. FINANCIAL

I. Operating Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	$504 90
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	280 00
Chartered Fund Dividend	40 00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches, ¶342, §4	1,175 00
Income from Conference Investments	31 26
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	900 00
Total	$2,931 16

Disbursements

ON ANNUITY BASIS:	
To Preachers	$1,120 00
To Widows	614 25
To Children	24 50
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:	
To Preachers	430 00
To Widows	274 00
To Children	25 50
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	17 91
Balance in Hand	425 00
Total	$2,931 16

III. Apportionment Next Year, see Discipline ¶337.

(a) Total number of years, 251, multiplied by $15; Annuity Claims	$3,765 00
(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	.....
(c) Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	3,765 00
(d) Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	1,800 00
(e) Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases	.....
(f) Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards; items (c) and (e)	5,565 00

N. B. Item (c) is fixed by the Discipline and is not subject to modification by the Annual Conference.

PART 2. STATISTICAL

V. Average Annuity	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
(a) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	$140 00	$158 00
(b) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	102 00	73 50
(c) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	24 50	39 00

VI. Vital Statistics. See Discipline ¶590.

(a) Number of Retired Ministers	8	See Form No. 5, column (1)
(b) Number of Widows	6	See Form No. 6, column (1)
(c) Number of Dependent Children	1	See Form No. 7, column (1)
(d) Total number of Claimants	15	

NOTE: The Vital Statistics summarized in this section of the Report will form the basis of important actuarial studies, and therefore should be compiled with as much accuracy as possible.

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION

	MINISTERS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Clark, F. A. L.	.....	43	$301 00	$9 00	$310 00
2	Garriss, J. H.	.....	11	77 00	73 00	150 00
3	Heath, J. M.	.....	29	203 00	107 00	310 00
4	Lanier, D. A.	.....	11	77 00	82 00	160 00
5	Matheson, D. M.	.....	23	161 00	99 00	260 00
6	Moore, W. L.	.....	14	98 00	.....	98 00
7	Warden, C. M.	.....	16	112 00	.....	112 00
8	Wilson, Austin	.....	13	91 00	59 00	150 00
	WIDOWS					
1	Anderson, Mrs. Belle	6	4½	31 50	78 50	110 00
2	Dennis, Mrs. J. L.	33	24¾	173 25	.....	173 25
3	Fine, Mrs. J. H.	14	10½	73 50	106 50	175 00
4	Johnson, Mrs. A. J.	12	9	63 00	67 00	130 00
5	Penley, Mrs. L. J.	24	18	126 00	24 00	150 00
6	Tucker, Mrs. J. B.	28	21	147 00	3 00	150 00
	CHILDREN					
1	Fine, Clark	14	3¼	24 50	25 50	50 00

NOTE—(1) Effective Years of Husband or Father.
(2) Years on Disciplinary Basis.
(3) Annuity.
(4) Special Aid.
(5) Total.

VII. Years of Service. See Discipline ¶393.

	YEARS
(a) Retired Ministers	160
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis)	88
(c) Children (one-fourth basis)	3
(d) Years of Relinquishing Claimants	...
(e) Total years claimed	251
(f) Total last year	259
(g) Amount of change	8

NOTE: Item (e) will form the basis of next distribution of Book Concern Dividend.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

PRESIDENT—M. O. Fletcher . . . P. O. ADDRESS—Washington, N. C.
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CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY. See Discipline ¶339, §8.

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6, and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and reviewed.

R. F. Reynolds,
Secretary.

(g) MISCELLANEOUS

REPORT OF ASHEVILLE DISTRICT EVANGELIST

Number of days worked in revivals	245
Number of sermons preached	330
Number of conversions	305
Number of accessions	125
Number of adults baptized	26
Number of children baptized	8
Funerals conducted	6
Prayer meetings held	18
Sunday-school talks made	9
Miles traveled	1,800
Paid for traveling expenses	$35 58
Received on account	$639 75

J. M. Fowler,
Evangelist.

VII

Memoirs

THE REV. JOHN L. DENNIS

This section was shocked on Wednesday, July 27, when the news came of the death of the Rev. J. L. Dennis. "Uncle John," as he was known, had won for himself the respect, love, and friendship of a host of people throughout the State of North Carolina during the thirty-seven years of his active ministry.

He has answered the roll call at the Annual Conference for the past thirty-seven years, and at the time of his death was serving as supply pastor at Ashley Heights, near Aberdeen, N. C.

The writer has listened with interest to Uncle John's experiences and activities back in those days when there were few Methodist churches in North Carolina. I think we may truthfully say that he was one of the best products of the Methodist Episcopal Church in North Carolina, and that no one has been more active or instrumental in the erection of churches and bringing our Church to a place of recognition in this State.

He was much devoted to his home, wife, child, and grandchild, and as a last word of counsel to his son, who stood beside the bed, he said: "Son, I am going to leave you. Take care of mamma and give to the grandchild anything he wants that I have," and he peacefully fell asleep.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14: 13.

Brother Dennis served on the following charges in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference: Eagle, Chandler's, Deep River, Leicester, Misenheimer (twice), Glass, Troy, Walkertown, Morehead, Parmele, Pinebluff, and Ashley Heights. He served as Superintendent of the Asheville District for four years, and also served in the same capacity in the Winston-Salem District for more than five years, when his health gave away.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. M. E. Dennis, one son, and a grandson to mourn his death, one son and three daughters having preceded him to the great beyond.

We extend to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy and direct them to him who alone can comfort in these dark days of grief.

The funeral services were held on Friday, July 29, at Bethany church, on the Troy charge, with the writer in charge, assisted by the Revs. J. F. Matney and W. A. Parsons, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. G. Van Stephens, of Troy Baptist Church, and the Rev. Harvin, of the Presbyterian Church of Troy. He was laid to rest in Bethany cemetery, with the honors of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member.—O. C. MELTON, Pastor.

Troy, N. C.

THE REV. J. B. TUCKER

The Rev. J. B. Tucker, a retired minister of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, was born in Surry County, N. C., September 25, 1856, and died December 24, 1926, aged seventy years, two months, and thirty days.

He was married to Miss Della Cockerham, December 24, 1873, and to this union were born six children, two having preceded him. His wife and four children are left to fight the battles of life without a father.

He was admitted to the Blue Ridge Conference in 1885, and was placed on the Creston circuit, where he remained for two years. His succeeding charges were Yadkin, Pisgah, Delwood, Culberson, Etowah, Marion, Troy, Boone, Misenheimer, Zion, Elkin, Burnsville, and Bakersville. It was during his last pastorate, thirteen years ago, that his health failed and he was obliged to give up all ministerial work.

Brother Tucker was a great sufferer for many years, but bore his afflictions with great patience. He was faithful and true to all the charges he served. He was a true husband, a loving father, and a good neighbor. No children ever had a father who was more interested in them than he. He wanted his children to hold up the highest moral and Christian life and character, so, dear son and daughters, hold up the standards your father expected of you.

A good man has gone to his reward. Our loss is his eternal gain. May the God of heaven sanctify the death of his servant to the honor and glory of his Kingdom and lead a host of his friends to himself.

The funeral was conducted by the writer in the Shoaly Branch, in the midst of a great congregation of sorrowing people, and he was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery.—J. F. MATNEY.

VIII

Our Honored Dead

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning	Nov. 27, 1812	Holston 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C. 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston 1878	Sept. 19, 1891	.....
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston 1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N.C.
Wm. Franklin	 1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	.....	Blue Ridge 1888	 1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge 1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor	.....	Va. and N. C. 1867	 1894	.....
T. W. Matney	Dec. 30, 1830	N. C. 1868	May 1895	Montezuma, N.C.
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge 1892	 1898	Montezuma, N.C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N.C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C. 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N.C.
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge 1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge 1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge 1884	Nov. 10, 1906	Huntersville.
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin	.....	Blue Ridge 1885	 1914	HaywoodCo.N.C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic. 1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge 1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	Dec. 28, 1844	Blue Ridge 1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge 1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge 1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer,N.C.
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge 1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic. 1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston 1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.
J. B. Tucker	Sept. 26, 1857	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 4, 1926	Elkin
J. L. Dennis	Mar. 26, 1864	Blue Ridge 1891	July 27, 1927	Uhwarrie, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens ..... Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury ..... Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney ..... Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne ..... Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. D. M. Clayton ..... Died 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans ..... Died 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal ..... Died Nov.....1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt ..... Died June 12, 1925

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes ..... Died 1925
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham ..... Died Oct. 20, 1926

IX

Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1...	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	W. G. Matton.
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	W. G. Matton.
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	W. G. Matton.
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 4....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	W. T. Ford.
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foater.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	A. Graybeal.
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	A. Graybeal.
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	A. Graybeal.
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	A. Graybeal.
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	A. Graybeal.
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Brashford.....	A. Graybeal.
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer.....	A. Graybeal.
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	A. Graybeal.
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Hughes.....	D. W. Haga.
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	C. M. White.
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	C. M. White.
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1927..Dec. 5-11.....	Canton.....	Bishop Leonard.....	C. M. White.

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Miscellaneous

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

See Discipline, 1924 Edition, Paragraphs 619-620.

RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference shall be organized and governed in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its parliamentary procedure shall be subject to the rules of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church so far as they shall apply.

Pastoral Record

	Name	Address	Ap.	E.S.	Entered Ministry	Yr.	This Conference	Yr.
1	Bailey, D. A.	Walkertown	1	3	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
2	Beaman, A. S.	Winston-Salem	1	34	Blue Ridge	1894	Transfer	1920
3	‡Benton, C. C	Winston-Salem	1	1	Wes.-Meth	1921	On Credent	1927
4	‡Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Wilkesboro	3	27	Blue Ridge	1901	Orig. Mem.	1912
5	Bumgarner, S. N.	Harmony	1	14	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
6	Carter, W. L.	New London	4	13	B. R.-Atl.	1915	On Trial	1915
7	†Chappell, M. L.	Tyner	1	25	Atl. Miss.	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
8	*Clark, F. A. L.	Statesville	2	43	Blue Ridge	1884	Orig. Mem.	1912
9	Culp, B. A.	Asheville	2	16	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
10	Dennis, A. B.	Statesville	3	22	Blue Ridge	1906	Transfer	1916
11	‡Dennis, D. H.	Traphill	2	3	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
12	Donaldson, D. W.	Washington	2	13	Pittsburgh	1915	Transfer	1922
13	Earnhardt, D. L.	Franklin	1	22	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
14	Earnhardt, D. R.	Hatteras	2	6	B. R.-Atl.	1922	On Trial	1922
15	Fletcher, M. O.	Washington	14	15	Holston	1913	Transfer	1916
16	Fowler, J. M.	Asheville	2	18	Blue Ridge	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
17	‡Fry, J. O.	Marion	1	3	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
18	*Garriss, J. H. (a)	Springs, Va.	17	11	Atl. Miss.	1902	Orig. Mem.	1912
19	Graham, W. Q. A.	Whaleyville, Va.	1	47	Blue Ridge	1882	Orig. Mem.	1912
20	Greene, J. S. (a)	Asheville	1	17	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
21	Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee	8	43	Blue Ridge	1885	Transfer	1915
22	Guthrie, C. W.	Troy	1	9	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
23	Haga, D. W.	Montezuma	3	23	Blue Ridge	1905	Orig. Mem.	1912
24	*Heath, J. M. (a)	Walkertown	8	29	Blue Ridge	1890	Orig. Mem.	1912
25	Isenhour, W. E.	Hickory	1	13	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
26	Johnson, S. W.	Derita	3	14	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
27	Jones, R. P.	Candler	1	9	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
28	*Lanier, D. A. (a)	Claremont	20	18	Blue Ridge	1890	Orig. Mem.	1912
29	Locklear, P. M.	Pembroke	3	6	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent.	1922
30	Lowry, D. F.	Pembroke	7	15	B. R.-Atl,	1913	On Trial	1913
31	†Lowry, F. R.	Raynham	1	7	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent.	1919
32	*Matheson, D. M.	Lawndale	17	23	Blue Ridge	1888	Orig. Mem.	1912
33	Matney, W. C.	Canton	6	39	Blue Ridge	1889	Orig. Mem.	1912
34	Matney, J. F.	Statesville	2	35	Blue Ridge	1888	Transfer	1925
35	*Moore, W. L. (a)	Maxton	2	13	Atl. Miss.	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
36	Parsons, W. A.	Statesville	2	31	Georgia	1897	Transfer	1918
37	Patton, W. A.	Lansing	3	30	Blue Ridge	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
38	Pless, W. H.	Kings Mountain	3	15	Blue Ridge	1910	Orig. Mem.	1912
39	Plint, W. J.	Winston-Salem	1	24	Atl. Miss.	1904	Orig. Mem.	1912
40	Pool, Y. D.	Canton	1	8	B. R.-Atl.	1913	Readmitted	1922
41	Snipes, K. N.	Bostic	3	4	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
42	Spencer, E. H.	Kannapolis	2	7	B. R.-Atl.	1920	On Trial	1920
43	Stamey, T. H.	Misenheimer	3	15	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
44	††Thomasson, J. A. (a)	Hamptonville	3	1	Miss. Bapt.	1918	On Credent.	1924
45	‡Thompson, A. W.	Canton	2	3	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
46	Trivett, N.	Marshallberg	1	6	B. R.-Atl.	1921	On Trial	1921
47	‡Trull, R. G.	Leicester	1	4	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
48	Wall, J. M.	Bessemer City	1	17	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
49	Warren, W. G.	Clyde	3	6	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
50	Warren, J. H.	Parmele	2	19	Blue Ridge	1907	Transfer	1925
51	*Warden, C. M.	Yadkinville	4	20	Blue Ridge	1903	Transfer	1916
52	White, C. M.	Morehead City	3	16	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
53	White, D. J.	Ronda	2	22	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
54	Wilson, Austin	Newton	1	12	Blue Ridge	1908	Orig. Mem.	1912
55	*Wood, J. J	Bakersville	1	3	Georgia	1924	Transfer	1927

PROBATIONERS

1	‡Bennett, J. C.	Harkers Island	2	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
2	‡Brown, C. D.	Univ. Duke	3	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
3	‡Bryant, C. W.	Lexington	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
4	‡Hall, L. W.	Montezuma	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1927	On Trial	1927
5	‡Hill, B. F.	Hamptonville	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
6	‡Johnson, C. A.	Salterpath	2	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
7	‡Phillips, S. W.	Portsmouth, Va.	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1927	On Trial	1927
8	‡Plyler, C. O.	Pinebluff	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
9	‡Stevens, L. C	Etowah	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1927	On Trial	1927
10	‡Wall, E. A. (a)	Newton	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
11	‡Winslow, C. J.	Ocracoke	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926

NOTE: *Retired. †Supernumerary. Ap., Years Appointed. E.S., Effective Service. ‡Undergraduates. (a) Absent.

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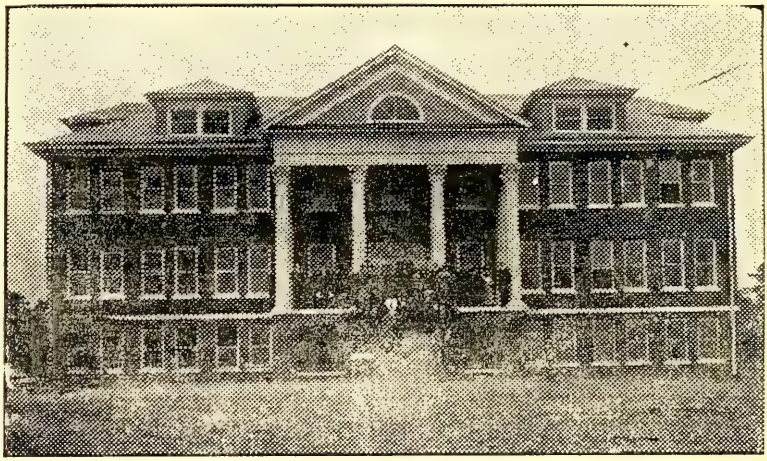
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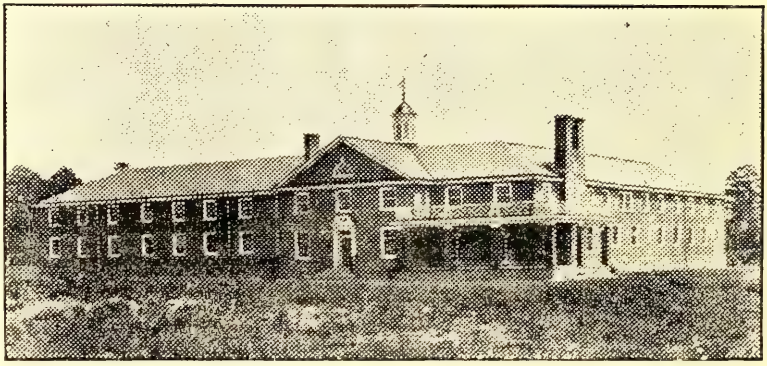
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III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session, Wednesday, December 5, 1928.

THE Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fifty-first annual session in the auditorium of the Mitchell Home School, Misenheimer, North Carolina, Wednesday, December 5, 1928, at 9.00 A. M., with Bishop H. Lester Smith, D.D., Chattanooga, Tennessee, presiding.

Devotions.—"Come Thou Almighty King" was sung as the opening hymn and W. C. Matney led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Smith read as a Scripture lesson the latter part of the 26th chapter of Matthew, and after singing "Wonderful Words of Life" he addressed the Conference on the subject of "Sacrifice," using John 12. 24, 25 as his text.

Communion Service.—At the close of the address, the student body retired and the Bishop, assisted by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. R. Edwards, New York, N. Y.; Dr. Charles R. Oaten, Chicago, Illinois; the District Superintendents: W. C. Matney, A. B. Dennis, and D. W. Donaldson; and the local pastor, T. H. Stamey, administered the Holy Sacrament.

Roll Call.—The former Secretary, C. M. White, called the roll and the following responded. (See Pastoral Record.)

The Conference stood as the name of David A. Lanier, deceased member, was called, and the Bishop led the Conference in a touching prayer.

Organization.—C. M. White was re-elected Secretary and named as his assistant W. A. Parsons.

W. H. Pless, Treasurer, named as his assistants: M. O. Fletcher and E. H. Spencer.

S. W. Johnson, Statistician, named as his assistants: C. W. Guthrie, B. F. Hill, and J. A. Thomasson.

Standing Committees.—A. S. Beaman was named Auditor in the absence of J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Program.—The opening hour for each morning session was fixed at 8.45, and the ordination service and the reading of the appointments were set to follow the morning sermon Sunday, and with these changes the program was adopted as printed.

Bar of Conference.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of seats.

Introductions.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. R. Edwards, Senior Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, New York, N. Y.; and Dr. Charles R. Oaten, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, were introduced to the Conference, and made brief talks regarding their work. At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Oaten presented the draft from the Board of Pensions and Relief amounting to $900, and from investments $30. The drafts were accepted and ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

Innovation.—The Bishop reminded the Conference of a vacancy in the cabinet, and requested that the Conference give him an expression of first and second choice for a District Superintendent. He requested the Secretary to distribute ballots and the vote was taken secretly.

Extension of Time.—On motion, time was extended to hear some resolutions.

Resolutions.—The Secretary read a resolution, expressing our appreciation of the loyal manner the members of our sister Methodists stood by the cause of prohibition. (See Resolutions.)

Superintendent D. W. Donaldson read a resolution, welcoming Bishop Smith to our field and pledging him our best efforts. Motion was put by the Secretary and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The Bishop responded in a pleasing manner.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced drafts from the Book Concern for $270, and from the Chartered Fund for $50. They were received with thanks and ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

Memorial Service.—The hour set apart for the Memorial service was announced and Rev. J. F. Matney took the chair, and asked the following brethren to a place on the platform: Revs. A. B. Dennis, M. A. Matheson, W. A. Patton, and J. M. Wall. He then read a memorial for the Rev. David A. Lanier and announced the death of Mrs. A. J. Johnson, widow of the late Rev. A. J. Johnson and mother of the Rev. S. W. Johnson, both of this Conference. He then paid a touching tribute to both.

Remarks were made by Bros. Patton, Wall, Matheson, and Dennis, who also paid a tribute to Rev. E. O. Shaver, a local preacher, who had given several years as supply pastor.

The service was concluded by singing hymn, "Rock of Ages."

Adjournment.—Bishop Smith resumed the chair and asked for the fixing of the hour of adjournment at noon recess. Twelve o'clock noon was fixed as the hour.

Postmaster.—Y. D. Pool was elected postmaster. Announcements were made that Drs. Wilson and Edwards would address the Conference at 3.00 P. M., and the Conference adjourned to meet at 2.30 P. M., when we are to meet for the Statistical session. The doxology was sung and the Conference stood adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Wilson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.30 the Bishop took the chair and announced hymn 269. After singing, Dr. M. O. Fletcher led in prayer.

Statistical Session.—The Secretary called the roll of charges, and with two or three exceptions all reports were turned in.

Prorating.—On motion of J. J. Wood, the Treasurer was requested to check up on those who had not prorated ministerial support as per the requirements of the Discipline and report same to the Conference.

References.—D. W. Donaldson, Secretary to the Cabinet, read the following references to the Committee on Conference Relations:

J. H. Warren, in regard to financial matter; D. R. Earnhardt, in regard to financial matters and leaving his work without permission; M. A. Matheson, local elder, for readmission into the Conference; W. J. Plint, for the Supernumerary Relation at his own request; W. A. Patton, for the Retired Relation at his own request. They were referred.

Addresses.—At 3.00, Dr. C. T. Wilson brought a stirring message on the temperance and moral issues of the day, giving a brief resume of the work of his Board. He was followed by Dr. N. E. Davis for the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Announcements.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session, Thursday, December 6.

Bishop Smith was in the chair promptly at 8.45 A. M., and after singing, led the Conference in a responsive reading from the Hymnal. A solo was sung by one of the students and Bishop Smith read as his Scripture lesson, Jer. 18. 1-6, and addressed the audience, using the subject "The Potter."

Introductions.—Miss Caroline Flagg Young, Superintendent and President of Mitchell Home School, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work of the school, then introduced the faculty: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips, Miss Esther C. Nieble, Principal of High School; Miss Ella Bebermyer, Miss Emma Brownrigg, Miss Ona Marie McMillian, Mrs. Pearl Lovelace, Miss Esther Edwards, Miss Alma Metcalf, Miss Lillian Maxfield, Miss Esther Edgerton, Miss Mabel Edgerton, Miss Louise Randall, Miss Marcia Moeser, Miss Bertha C. Stone, Miss Grace Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, and Mrs. Annie B. Gowell, retired Principal.

Miss Nieble spoke words of welcome, and Conference sung as a closing hymn number 208.

Conference Session.—Bishop Smith took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's sessions. It was read and approved.

Question 15, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" called.

Asheville District.—W. C. Matney, Superintendent, was called, his character passed, and he read his report. At the conclusion of his report he read his request for the Retired Relations, and on motion of B. A. Culp his request was granted, to take effect at the final session of the Conference.

Washington District.—D. W. Donaldson, Superintendent, called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Winston-Salem District.—A. B. Dennis, Superintendent, called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Detached.—M. O. Fletcher, President, Washington Collegiate Institute, called, his character passed, and he reported.

J. M. Fowler, Conference Evangelist, called, and his character passed. In his absence, the Secretary read his report.

Question 17, "Who have Died?" Answered, David A. Lanier.

Question 26, "Who are the Retired Ministers?" F. A. L. Clark called, his character passed, and he reported. J. H. Garriss called, and his character passed. J. M. Heath called, his character passed, and he reported. D. M. Matheson called, and his character passed. W. L. Moore called, and his character passed. C. M. Warden called, and his character passed. Austin Wilson called, and his character passed, and they were all continued in the same relation.

Question 2 called and answered none.

Question 3 called and answered not ready to report.

Question 15 resumed:

Asheville District.—B. A. Culp, J. J. Wood, J. S. Green, Y. D. Pool, J. H. Gillespie were called, their characters passed, and they made their report. A. W. Thompson was called, his character passed, and on motion of Superintendent Matney, he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view to granting him the Supernumerary Relation.

Introductions.—Dr. W. H. Ferguson, of Philadelphia, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced.

Delinquents were called, and M. O. Fletcher reported all reports in except Newport-Salterpath and Clio-Latta.

Adjournment.—The pastor made his announcements, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Ferguson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.20 P. M., the Bishop took the chair and announced hymn 215, "Work for the Night is Coming," and then led the Conference in prayer.

Corporation Session.—Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, President of the Board of Directors of the incorporation, took the chair, and requested that Bishop Smith be invited to preside, and on motion, he presided.

Election of Directors.—The class of 1928 in the Board of Directors, W. Q. A. Graham, C. M. White, A. S. Beaman, was announced, term expired, and upon motion were elected to as the class of 1931.

Loan.—D. H. Dennis moved that the Conference lend fifty dollars, derived from the sale of abandoned property on the Traphill Charge, to the Statesville District parsonage. It was granted.

Wells Estate.—Dr. W. A. Parsons reported for the committee in case of the Wells Estate at Pinebluff, and the report was accepted.

Conference Claimants Real Estate.—On motion of A. B. Dennis, a committee composed as follows: W. A. Parsons, chairman; A. S. Beaman and S. N. Bumgarner were appointed with power to act, to make final disposition of the property in Yadkin County. They are to report at the earliest possible date to the Board of Trustees, who will make clear title to the purchaser.

M. O. Fletcher read the report of the Treasurer, J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Election of Officers.—W. A. Parsons was elected President; W. Q. A. Graham, Vice-President; C. M. White, Secretary; and W. H. Pless, Treasurer.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned for the afternoon program.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session, Friday, December 7.

At 8.45 A. M. the Conference devotional began by singing hymn 30. Bishop Smith read a passage from the first chapter of James and addressed the Conference, using as a subject "The Engrafted Word."

Journal.—The Secretary read the Journal of the previous sessions and it was approved.

Undergraduates.—M. O. Fletcher, chairman of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training, asked the privilege of calling the delinquents from the Summer School of Theology.

R. G. Trull, J. J. Wood, J. C. Bennett, C. D. Brown, C. A. Johnson, S. W. Phillips, L. C. Stevens, and C. J. Winslow were called, and after hearing their reasons for non-attendance, the Conference excused them.

C. O. Plyler, C. C. Benton, D. H. Dennis, C. W. Bryant, D. A. Bailey, and J. O. Fry each reported a profitable time at the school and asked that it be continued.

Attendance.—J. J. Wood offered a resolution, "Attendance of undergraduates be required and no grades be allowed on those subjects carried in the school, unless work is actually done in the Summer School of Theology."

M. O. Fletcher offered as a substitute, "That the District Superintendents use their influence to obtain attendance of the undergraduates in their several districts and to secure whatever assistance may be possible. Substitute motion prevailed.

Local Preachers.—Bishop Smith called attention to the law requiring local preachers serving as supplies to take the four years' course, leading to ordination to deacons orders.

Board of Ministerial Training.—The Bishop read the list of the Board of Ministerial Training for the ensuing quadrennium: M. O. Fletcher, C. M. White, D. W. Donaldson, W. A. Parsons, B. A. Culp, S. W. Johnson, W. H. Pless, A. S. Beaman, C. W. Guthrie, W. E. Isenhour, E. H. Spencer, J. M. Wall, and A. B. Dennis.

Question 3 called and answered none.

Permit.—On motion of W. A. Parsons, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, the District Superintendents are permitted to use Rev. M. A. Matheson as a supply pastor.

Question 4 called and answered none.

Question 5, "Who have been Received on Trial?"

Bishop Smith stated the requirements of the Discipline, 1928, requiring all candidates for admission, educational qualifications to meet the requirements of the University Senate for admission into College. (See Par. 185, Sec. 2.)

C. W. Guthrie, Registrar, reported as follows: James Walden Tysinger passed in all Studies for Admission on Trial, was recommended by Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of A. B. Dennis, Superintendent, he was received on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

Upon similar reports and recommendations, Ellis P. Green and Carl W. Dennis were received on trial.

Question 27. On motion of their District Superintendents, Lewis W. Hall and Ernest A. Wall were discontinued.

Question 6.—Slade W. Phillips, John C. Bennett, Lowell C. Stevens, and Caleb J. Winslow were continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year. Cansau D. Brown, having completed the Studies of the Second and Third Years, was continued on trial and advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year.

Ben. F. Hill and C. A. Johnson were continued on trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

Question 8.—Charles W. Bryant and Cranford O. Plyler, having completed the second year's course of Studies, were elected to full membership in the Conference, elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Introductions.—Dr. M. G. Terry, Director of the Financial Campaign of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee, was introduced, and made a brief talk. He introduced the Tennessee Wesleyan Quartet, and they sang three numbers, to the delight of the Conference.

Dr. J. M. Melear, Editor of the Southern Edition of "The Western Christian Advocate," was introduced, and in his inimitable manner addressed the Conference in behalf of the Advocates and good literature. Mr. Schansen, representing the Book Concern, brought his leave-taking message, and it was announced he would sing for the Conference at the devotional hour this afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Hampton, of the Layman's Association, was introduced, and

brought a greeting from the Laymen, urging we ministers to push the young people's work, and told of their plans to have Mrs. D. W. Donaldson visit the churches in the interest of the Epworth League work.

Reporter.—Mr. R. F. Reynolds, Editor of "The Methodist Herald," was asked to report the Conference proceedings to the Advocates and the daily press.

Introduction.—Rev. J. A. Sharpe, of Spencer, was introduced.

Conference adjourned to meet at 2.00 P. M., with the benediction by Dr. Sharpe.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.00 P. M. Bishop Smith announced hymn 160, and asked F. A. L. Clark to lead in prayer.

Solo.—Mr. Schansen sang, "Have Thine Own Way."

Question 26 resumed and W. A. Patton requested the privilege to retire, and, since he was entitled from the age limit, he was given this relation.

Question 25 called, "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?" J. A. Thomasson (4); M. L. Chappell (2), with request to locate during the year; French R. Lowry (2), D. R. Earnhardt (1), and W. J. Plint (1), upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, were placed in this relation.

Questions 15 and 24 called. On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the character of J. H. Warren was passed.

Question 15 resumed. The District Superintendents were called, and as the Effective men of their districts were called their characters were passed.

Question 40, "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Mr. E. R. Randall extended an invitation from Asheville and D. A. Bailey presented Walkertown.

W. C. Matney, R. G. Trull, Mrs. E. R. Randall, B. A. Culp, W. A. Patton, and J. H. Warren seconded Asheville's invitation, and A. B. Dennis and D. A. Bailey, Walkertown's. The vote was taken and Asheville receiving a majority, on motion of A. B. Dennis, it was made the unanimous choice.

Adjournment.—Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, and Dr. M. O. Fletcher gave his address, "The Highway to Success."

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session, Saturday, December 8.

At 8.45 the devotional program began by singing hymn 46, and the Secretary led in prayer.

The Conference was then favored by a quartet and a song by Mitchell Home School.

Bishop Smith read a portion from Matthew, fourth chapter, and gave the morning address from the subject "Temptation."

Introductions.—Bishop Smith asked Miss Nieble to introduce Miss Edwards and her cooking class who had so faithfully ministered to the appetites of the Conference.

Question of Privilege.—The Secretary asked on question of personal privilege to present his verbal report on his attendance upon General Conference at Kansas City, Mo., last spring, and then introduced Dr. W. A. Parsons, pastor of Statesville, with the permission that he conform to a promise to his congregation, that if they would remove the debt against the parsonage lot, he would wear a feather in his hat to Conference. He did it.

Question 4 resumed and answered none.

Question 24, "What other personal notation should be made?" The orders of Samuel D. Hill, coming from the Wesleyan Connection in America, and Lewis R. Wood, coming from the Union Baptist, were recognized as Local Deacons.

Introduction.—Dr. Sprinkle, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced, and addressed the Conference, bringing warm greetings from his people. Bishop Smith responded in words of hearty appreciation.

Question 1.—(a) Answered yes. (b) W. H. Pless, Conference Treasurer, in the amount of $2,000.

Question 10.—D. A. Bailey, C. C. Benton, D. H. Dennis, J. O. Fry, and R. Gwynn Trull were reported by Registrar favorably, and advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 9.—(b) A. Wade Thompson and Kelton N. Snipes were continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

Question 10.—J. J. Wood was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 11.—J. Armstrong Thomasson was reported favorably by the Registrar and the Committee, and he was graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to Elders Orders.

Questions 12 and 13.—Answered none.

Question 14.—Cansau D. Brown and Cranford O. Plyler were left without appointment to attend school.

Questions 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 called and answered none.

Question 27.—J. L. A. Bumgarner was granted a year of absence for rest and study.

Question 28, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, S. N. Bumgarner, D. A. Bailey. Reserves: P. M. Locklear and D. W. Haga.

Reports.—The Statistician's report was read by the Secretary, C. M. White. Sunday-school recapitulations were omitted. W. H. Pless, Treasurer,

read his report. The reports were accepted with permission by aid of the District Superintendents to edit reports.

Question 26 resumed and Dr. W. Q. A. Graham requested permission to retire. Both by age limit and years of service (48th year), it was his right, and he was granted the Retired Relation.

Reports.—M. O. Fletcher reported for the Auditors. (See Auditor's Report.)

On motion, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2.00 P. M. to finish Conference business.

Announcements were made.

Introductions.—Rev. S. M. Needham, pastor of First Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Albermarle, N. C.; Rev. S. N. Crowder, pastor of Salisbury Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Rev. C. A. Phillips, of the Methodist Protestant Church, were introduced. Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bro. Needham.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.00 P. M. Bishop Smith was in the chair. Hymn 273 was sung, and B. A. Culp led in prayer.

Reception of Class.—Bishop Smith called the class for admission into full connection, Charles W. Bryant and Cranford O. Plyler. He then gave the address and propounded the questions as required by the Discipline, and they were received into full connection.

Introductions.—T. H. Stamey presented a group of the laymen of the local charge.

Question 25 recalled. On motion of the Committee, J. A. Thomasson was made effective by request of District Superintendent Dennis.

Question 24.—J. A. Sharpe's Elder's Orders from the Methodist Episcopal Church South were recognized as Local Elder.

Reports.—A. S. Beaman read the report of the Board of Stewards. Two thousand dollars was fixed as the amount necessary to be raised for Conference Claimants and the apportionment was fixed at 5 per cent of pastor's cash salary, plus 15 per cent for house rent.

Checks for the first half of the year were read and delivered as follows: F. A. L. Clark, to himself; J. H. Garris, mailed by W. C. Matney; W. Q. A. Graham, to himself; J. M. Heath, to himself; D. M. Matheson, to M. A. Matheson; W. C. Matney, to himself; W. L. Moore, to his son, C. H. Moore; W. A. Patton, to himself; C. M. Warden, to Turner Brown; Austin Wilson, to E. W. Mills. Mrs. A. Anderson, to W. C. Matney; Mrs. J. L. Dennis, to herself; Mrs. J. H. Fine, to C. W. Bryant; Mrs. L. J. Penley, to B. A. Culp; Mrs. J. B. Tucker, to J. F. Matney.

Committee on Education, report read by B. F. Hill and adopted by the Conference.

Committee on Evangelism, by B. A. Culp. Report adopted.
Social Service, Y. D. Pool. Report adopted.

Introduction.—Miss Davidson, Director of Religious Education at Pembroke was introduced, and read her report.

Reports.—M. O. Fletcher reported for the Treasurer on prorating.

Prorating.—On motion of B. A. Culp, ministerial support shall be apportioned as follows: District Superintendents, 10 per cent of pastor's cash salary; Conference Claimants, 5 per cent cash salary, plus 15 per cent for house rent; Episcopal Fund, 2 per cent cash salary.

The Minute Fund was assessed as 1 per cent of cash salary.

Treasurer.—W. H. Pless was elected treasurer of the Minute Fund. District Superintendents to collect as heretofore.

Treasurer and Statistician.—W. H. Pless and S. W. Johnson were re-elected Treasurer and Statistician respectively as per requirements of the Discipline.

Official Journal.—On motion of A. B. Dennis, the Minutes as published by the Secretaries shall be the Official Journal of the Conference.

On motion of the Secretary, the Minutes of to-day's sessions were adopted without reading.

Secretary to the Cabinet read the nominations and they were elected.

The trustees of the educational institutions were elected as follows: Graham Collegiate Institute property—(Class of 1931) D. W. Donaldson, W. A. Parsons, R. C. Kennedy; Tennessee Wesleyan College, A. S. Beaman; Washington Collegiate Institute, C. M. White instead of W. C. Matney, and old Board was then re-elected.

Adjournment.—On motion, to-morrow after the regular morning services, the ordination services, the reading of the resolutions, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stands adjourned.

Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Morning Session, Sunday, December 9.

Love Feast.—The annual Conference Love Feast was conducted by Rev. F. A. L. Clark from the hour 9.30 to 10.20 A. M.

Sermon.—Bishop Smith preached a forceful message at 10.30 from the text Eph. 3. 16.

Ordination.—At the conclusion of the morning services the Ordination Service was held and the following ordained:

The Secretary presented Charles W. Bryant and Cranford O. Plyler at the altar to be ordained as Deacons, and Bishop Smith ordained them.

J. Armstrong Thomasson was presented to be ordained Elder. Assisted by S. W. Johnson, the District Superintendents, W. C. Matney, A. B. Dennis, and D. W. Donaldson, and the Secretary, C. M. White, the Bishop ordained him an Elder. The Bishop then called upon the candidates to respond as

to why they had asked ordination into the ministry. Each in an earnest manner gave their experience, which clearly indicated their call.

Closing Session.—At the conclusion of the Ordination Service, the closing session of the Conference was held.

Reports.—The Committee on Resolutions was asked to report, and D. A. Bailey read the report. It was adopted by a rising vote.

Request.—Dr. Parsons, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, requested on behalf of the Committee that a correction be made in their report concerning the case of Bro. J. H. Warren. It was granted.

Conference Evangelist.—On motion of W. C. Matney, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. M. Fowler as Conference Evangelist.

Appointments.—Bishop Smith made his customary remarks and read the appointments and dismissed the Conference with prayer.

Certificate.—This is to certify that the foregoing record is a complete record of the Fifty-First Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and was adopted as the Official Journal of the Conference, held at Misenheimer, North Carolina, December 5-9, 1928.

H. Lester Smith.

Resident and Presiding Bishop.

C. M. Wells

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on Sunday, December 9, 1928, at Misenheimer, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons: Charles W. Bryant and Cranford O. Plyler, and, assisted by the several Elders, as

Elder: J. Armstrong Thomasson.

H. Lester Smith,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Misenheimer, N. C.
December 9, 1928.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Misenheimer, N. C., from December 5 to 9, 1928.
Bishop H. Lester Smith, D.D., presiding.

Secretary, C. M. White, Asheville, N. C.
Statistician, S. W. Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Treasurer, W. H. Pless, Leicester, N. C.
Registrar, C. W. Guthrie, Kings Mountain, N. C.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?
   It is.

   (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc, are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   W. H. Pless, Conference Treasurer, $2,000.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
   None.

3. Who have been Readmitted?
   None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
   None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of First Year: Carl W. Dennis, Ellis P. Green, James W. Tysinger.
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of First Year: None.
   (b) In Studies of Second Year: John C. Bennett (3), Ben. F. Hill (3), Carl A. Johnson (3), Slade W. Phillips (2), Lowel C. Stevens (2), Caleb J. Winslow (3).
   (c) In Studies of Third Year: None.
   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: Cansau D. Brown.

7. Who have been Discontinued?
   Lewis W. Hall, Ernest A. Wall.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: Chas. W. Bryant, Cranford O. Plyler.
   (b) Elected and Oradined Deacons Previously: None.
   (c) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.
   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been Previously Elected by ——— Conference: None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: Chas. W. Bryant, Cranford O. Plyler.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously: Kelton N. Snipes, A. Wade Thompson.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

D. A. Bailey, Clarence C. Benton, Daniel H. Dennis, Jason O. Fry, R. Gwyn Trull, J. J. Wood.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: J. A. Thomasson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously: None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None.

(d) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.

(e) Ordained Elder, having been Previously Elected by ——— Conference: None.

(f) Ordained Elder Elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.

(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?

Cansau D. Brown, Cranford O. Plyler, James W. Tysinger.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done and the character of all ministers was passed.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

None.

17. Who have Died?

David A. Lanier.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

19. Who have been Located?

None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?

(a) From the Ministry: None.

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: None.

(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

23. Who have been Expelled?
None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?
Samuel D. Hill recognized as holding Local Deacon's Orders from Wesleyan Connection in America. J. A. Sharpe, credential from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as Local Elder. L. R. Wood, credentials from Union Baptist Church, recognized as Local Deacon.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
M. L. Chappell (2), with request to locate during the year; David R. Earnhardt (1); French R. Lowry (2); Wm. J. Plint (1); C. Wade Thompson (1).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Garriss, W. Q. A. Graham, J. M. Heath, D. M. Matheson, W. C. Matney, W. L. Moore, W. A. Patton, C. M. Warden, Austin Wilson.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
John L. A. Bumgarner.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, S. N. Bumgarner, D. C. Bailey. Reserves: P. M. Locklear, D. W. Haga.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
(See printed Report.)

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
(See Report.)

31. What is the Statistical Report?
(See Report.)

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
(See Report.)

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$4,638.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$1,574.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For annuity distribution, 350 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $7.68 per year, $2,688. For Necessitous distribution, $1,000. Total, $3,688.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, $270. From Annual Conference Investments, $31.27. From the Chartered Fund, $50. From Pastoral Charges, $1,388. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $900. From other sources, $530.73. Total, $3,170.

(b) How has it been Applied?
(See Report of Conference Stewards.)

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
Five per cent pastor's salary, plus 15 per cent for house rent: $2,000.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
(See List of Appointments.)

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Asheville, N. C.

V

Appointments

NOTE: All Post Offices are in North Carolina, unless otherwise noted.
( ) Supply.

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Asheville District	Asheville, 90 Ashland Ave.	C. M. White, Supt.
Asheville	97 Ashland Avenue	B. A. Culp
Asheville Circuit	Asheville, R. 6	D. L. Earnhardt
Ashland	Ashland	(T. A. Farmer)
Bakersville	Bakersville	(T. L. Taylor)
Boone	Hemlock	(L. R. Wood)
Canton	68 New Found Street	Y. D. Pool
Canton Circuit	Canton	R. G. Trull
Clyde	Clyde	J. C. Bennett
Cherokee Mission	Cherokee	J. H. Gillespie
Culberson-Unaka	Murphy	J. J. Wood
Etowah	Etowah	W. G. Warren
Hayesville	Hayesville	(C. C. Conner)
Lansing	Lansing	J. S. Green
Leicester	Leicester	W. H. Pless
Linville-Montezuma	Montezuma	(M. L. H. McMullen)
Marion	Montezuma	D. W. Haga
Macon-Sylva	Franklin	E. P. Green
Pisgah	Candler	R. P. Jones
Washington District	Washington	D. W. Donaldson, Supt.
Bethel-Hopewell	Pembroke	(J. W. Smith)
Bladen	Pembroke	(J. W. Smith)
Clio-Latta	Raynham	(N. O. Hunt)
Harkers Island	Harkers Island	C. J. Winslow
Hatteras	Hatteras	C. W. Bryant
Marshallberg	Marshallberg	J. O. Fry
Morehead City	1211 Arendell Street	(J. A. Sharpe)
Newport	Newport	C. A. Johnson
Ocracoke	Ocracoke	B. F. Hill
Parkville	Portsmouth	(O. T. Holton)
Parmele	Parmele	J. H. Warren
Pembroke	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry
Pee Dee	Raynham	(F. R. Lowry)
Portsmouth, Va.-Eureka	144 Pinners Avenue	S. W. Phillips
Prospect	Pembroke	P. M. Locklear
Samson Memorial	New London	W. L. Carter
Thessalonica	Pembroke	(L. B. Jacobs)
Washington	Washington	D. W. Donaldson
Whaleyville	Portsmouth, Va	S. W. Phillips

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Statesville District	Statesville, 1008 5th St.	A. B. Dennis, Supt.
Ararat	Ararat	(T. W. Bryant)
Ararat Circuit	East Bend	(E. C. Norman)
Ashley Heights	Ashley Heights	(R. P. Mason)
Bessemer City	Bessemer City	J. M. Wall
Bostic	Bostic	K. N. Snipes
Casar	Vale	(E. M. Ferrell)
Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant	Winston-Salem, R. 3	S. W. Johnson
Harmony	Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner
Hickory	Hickory, R. 4	W. E. Isenhour
Huntersville	Derita, R. 13	E. H. Spencer
Kannapolis	Kannapolis	Carl Dennis
Kings Mountain	Lexington, R. 6	T. H. Stamey.
Misenheimer	Misenheimer	L. C. Stevens
Mt. Olive	Hamptonville, R. 2	J. A. Thomasson
Newton	127 W. 15th Street	(E. W. Mills)
Pinebluff	Pinebluff	A. S. Beaman
Pisgah	Walkertown	(E. A. Roberson)
Smith's Chapel	Harmony	(N. Q. Harris)
Statesville	1115 Boulevard	W. A. Parsons
St. Paul	Hamptonville, R. 2	D. H. Dennis
Traphill	Traphill	Nathan Trivett
Troy	Troy	(Turner Brown)
Walkertown	Walkertown	D. A. Bailey
Winston-Salem	1012 N. Liberty Street	C. C. Benton
Wilkesboro	Ronda	D. J. White
Yadkin	East Bend	(S. D. Hill)
Zion	Statesville, R. 5	J. F. Matney

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

J. L. A. Bumgarner, Leave of Absence; Wilkesboro Quarterly Conference.

M. C. Fletcher, President of Washington Collegiate Institute; Washington Quarterly Conference.

D. W. Donaldson, Director Religious Education, Washington Collegiate Institute.

J. M. Fowler, Conference Evangelist; Asheville Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend school: J. W. Tysinger, Lexington Quarterly Conference. C. D. Brown, Traphill Quarterly Conference. C. O. Plyler, Statesville Quarterly Conference.

VI

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

It is with gratitude ro our heavenly Father and high esteem to our beloved Bishop Smith and the brethren of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, I beg to submit this, my sixth and last annual report as District Superintendent of the Asheville District.

The good Lord has been wonderfully good to us. No one has fallen victim to monster death, or protracted illness, and but few deaths or serious illness among our lay members. Good health has generally prevailed.

Personally I have been blessed with health and strength that has made it possible to visit very nearly every preaching place we have in the district and to hold services in most of them. The Asheville District embraces fifteen counties of western North Carolina, known as the great tourist section of the State and possibly of the South. People in great numbers are coming to our mountain section from almost the ends of the earth as pleasure and health seekers. Buying and building neat country homes and also many beautiful town and city homes. For a stretch of near three hundred miles, this rapid work of filling the country may be seen.

This really seems to be the meeting way for North and South. We are blessed with both summer and winter climate; great industrial plants are rapidly filling the country. Just now near the center of the district a rayon plant is being rushed to completion at an estimated cost of $10,000,000. Just a step nearer Asheville another plant is being pushed to completion at a cost of more than $1,000,000, and at Canton our $12,000,000 fibre plant running day and night. With summer and winter houses dotting the country and many other developments might be mentioned, and our many miles of fine-surfaced roads have come to be very attractive. Someone has recently said before this present national administration is over there will be from one to two hundred thousand immigrants to western North Carolina. One must travel through this vast section to conceive of the truthfulness of this statement, but these facts lead me to this conclusion, that there never has been such an outstanding opportunity for our church in western North Carolina as at present.

Quite a number of these developments and homes join hard by our churches and parsonages property. Allow me to say just here, Bishop, there never has been such a demand for trained, consecrated leadership as at present. Men and women who are immuned to everything else but the kingdom of God and the church of Jesus Christ. Brethren, the fields are white to harvest. In each of these counties we have churches and pastoral charges with the exception of two, served by sixteen Conference men and four supply pastors. At present we have eighty-eight church buildings; we had one church, our Hayesville church, destroyed by a terrible storm on the fifth day of last July, with much other property distroyed in quite a section of the country.

The rebuilding of our Asheville church within the pastorate of the Rev. B. A. Culp, has been our outstanding building project for the year, but through the perseverance of the pastor and faithfulness of the official board,

said to be in Asheville; modern, and suitable for all services. Our church and and loyalty of the membership, we now have completed the prettiest church parsonage property in Asheville, now at a conservative estimate, is $132,000.

Rev. Roy P. Jones, pastor of Pisgah Circuit, has made an improvement on the parsonage in the amount of $200.

Rev. L. R. Woods, one of our supply pastors in charge of the Boone Charge, will soon have a new church completed at Friendship, at a cost of $2,800.

Bro. D. L. Earnhardt, pastor of Macon-Sylva charge, has made some splendid improvements on the Sylva Church, at a cost of $450.

Bro. Paul Horne, of Stone Mountain charge, has also made some nice improvements on Rock Creek Church, at a cost of $250. Bro. McMullen, of Montezuma, has added much to the parsonage in new floors and covering, at a cost of $300.

Rev. J. O. Fry, pastor of Marion charge, has on hand a splendid cash fund for the building of a brick church at Marion early next year.

Bro. J. S. Green has the grading done for a new church at Fairview on the Asheville Circuit, and has also paid an indebtedness on the Bethel Church of $800, leaving only $100 unpaid.

Our church buildings at present are valued at $315,000, and we have seventeen parsonages, valued at $52,300.

We have during these six years built or completed thirteen new churches and two parsonages. Our present indebtedness is about $18,000. I am glad to say the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has been exceedingly kind in aiding in all these enterprises.

We have a church membership at present of 5,300, and 70 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 6,300. Epworrh League senior members, 330; junior members, 135.

We have just about held our own in pastoral support and the apportioned benevolence, but we have made quite a gain on the special offerings.

Our evangelistic efforts have been crowned with splendid success, almost or quite every charge has had gracious revivals. More than 500 professions have been made in these meetings. Our Conference Evangelist, the Rev. J. M. Fowler, has done much faithful work throughout the district.

We have a margin over 200 subscribers to our church periodicals. It ought to be 800.

Our educational interest has not been overlooked by any means. Our people have been responsive to the recent appeals. As a rule they are in hearty sympathy with our educational institutions—this splendid school and home in which we are being so royally entertained, also the Washington Collegiate Institute, and the Tennessee Wesleyan College.

The brethren will report their respective charges individually.

I rejoice in saying that we have a heroic band of loyal, faithful pastors, who have as a rule done a fine year's work.

With profound thankfulness to our heavenly Father for the blessings of the year, I submit this report of the Asheville District.

W. C. MATNEY,
District Superintendent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The churches of Washington District are not so numerous, but few and far between. They are centered largely in three groups: those about Elizabeth City and Portsmouth, Va.; those about Morehead City and the coast, and those along the North Carolina-South Carolina border. Besides these main groups are the remote charges of Ocracoke and Hatteras, out on the extreme reef of islands on the bank of the Atlantic. With Washington as a convenient center, the trips to these churches during the course of a year for Quarterly

Conferences require travel overland to the extent of about 4,000 miles, over water about 2,000, and because of boat connections and irregular water travel, some of the time up in the air.

The severe storms and floods along the southern border of North Carolina wrought havoc to the cotton crop, reducing the production to one-fifth the expected crop in many places. This badly hampered the financial results among our Indian churches. Much of our work here is a missionary enterprise, and we can expect little financially for Conference collections. In spite of floods and other hardships, the reports from these Indian charges will likely show some gain in World Service giving.

The attention of the Board of Home Missions toward our Indian work is deeply appreciated by these people. A special worker has been on the field since July as director of religious activities. Her work has been chiefly among the children and young people in daily vacation Bible schools at two centers during the summer. This was followed later by regular work, such as teaching the church hymns to a junior choir, a carefully organized Junior League, developing worship programs for the Sunday school, and some club work for week-day activities. We hope to present this worker, Miss Marian Davidson, and have her submit a brief report.

Along the coast we find a backward fishing season. Fishermen, like farmers, always fear that this year will be or is the worst. Two heavy storms and tidal waves hit these coasts at the beginning and in the midst of the heavy fishing season. The large freight boats which carry the fish to the market were left high and dry for many days. However, among about half of the churches here the salaries of the preachers will be reported in full and World Service about on par with last year. In other cases serious shortages will be reported in preachers' salaries and World Service.

Salterpath, a prosperous fishing hamlet, which supported a pastor full time and paid sixty dollars to World Service a year ago, was so badly crippled by the death of the head of the fishing industry as to totally disorganize them and leave them stranded. This alone will make a noticeable cut in our World Service total.

During the year two new churches have gone up in the Washington District. Avon, on Hatteras Island, completed a beautiful church in June at a cost of about $1,900. Stimulated by a memorial gift from the Home Board, they went to the work of building right heartily. Already about $900 has been paid by these few people and their friends.

At Broad Creek, another fishing hamlet on the coast, another church edifice is about ready for occupancy. Through the earnestness and untiring labors of the pastor, who has served these fishermen the past four years, this seemingly impossible task has been brought to a point near completion. This church enterprise also was stimulated by a memorial gift of $250 from the Home Board. The final cost of this church will likely not exceed $1,500, as most of the work has been donated.

Pastors' salaries are meager and will continue so until the membership can be leavened with a serious sense and practice of stewardship on the one hand and an orderly, regular plan of systematic giving on the other. In many instances the collections for pastoral support as well as the general tone of the church would be lifted by a system of pastoral calling in the homes of the membership and the entire constituency. For some reason—it may be hard to explain—the pastors' salaries (save in exceptional cases) are usually prorated with the amount of pastoral calling done during the year. In the case of one church where $350 had been for years the regular estimate for pastoral support, a regular system of weekly offerings through the envelope plan was inaugurated, resulting in an increase of giving for pastoral and local support of $350, or 100 per cent. A leading official of the church notified the District Superintendent that with the continuance of this financial system, and with a pastor who visited the people with some regularity, $800 could easily be raised for pastoral support. With a sense of being a real shepherd of the flock on the part of the pastor, and a conviction of stewardship in the place of the

well-established idea of being the recipient of missionary aid—for pastoral support and for building and repairing church—on the part of the membership of the church, our churches in this district and this Conference are sure to rise to a level of usefulness and a vision of possible service never dreamed of.

Sickness invaded some of the homes of the pastors, but no serious illness or deaths have been recorded. Shortly after the close of the last Annual Conference, your District Superintendent was summoned to his boyhood home in Pennsylvania, to share with his four brothers and three sisters the bereavement suddenly come upon them all in the death of their father. Our mother had preceded him to the land beyond by only two months.

When God made the earth in the years that are gone,
And filled it with beautiful things;
With oceans and meadows and flowers that bloom
And birds on their delicate wings;

He remembered that earth needed something besides
That the heart would want something more, rather,
So he summed up protection and honor and love
And gave us a dear earthly father. —Anon.

Washington Collegiate Institute, while experiencing a slight decrease in enrollment over last year, continues to do a needed work in the lives of the young people who come to her. There is still a large place for a secondary school of the church to mold character as no public school can do. We recommend that a careful solicitation be made throughout the Conference for young people who show promise of leadership in church and state that our school may continue to fill a great want in this Conference.

With gratitude to Almighty God for his overshadowing love and care throughout the year, and an expression of sincere appreciation of the kind hospitality tendered by preachers and laymen, I beg to submit this, my second annual report of the Washington District.

D. W. DONALDSON,
District Superintendent.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I submit this, my third annual report of the Winston-Salem District.

The Rev. D. A. Lanier, a retired minister, and Rev. E. O. Shaver, a local preacher, have died. Bros. D. H. Dennis, K. N. Snipes, and J. M. Wall have been hindered by sickness. S. W. Johnson's wife has been sick and in the hospital. Rev. F. A. L. Clarke's wife had a stroke of paralysis early in the spring, from which she has not yet recovered.

The preachers all took up their work in earnest as we returned from last Annual Conference. After some months Rev. W. M. Morrison, of the Crutchfield charge, resigned the Union Hill Church, and Rev. Turner Brown closed the year. In April, Rev. S. W. Johnson resigned Oak Grove Church, on the Huntersville charge, and Rev. J. F. Hester finished the year. In July, Rev. E. A. Wall resigned the Newton charge, and after a few weeks I secured Rev. E. W. Mills for the work, and he has done a fine job of work—repaired and painted the parsonage, sent in all the World Service by October 31st, and comes to Conference with all other claims met in full and twenty additions to the membership.

The preachers have worked hard and a number have stressed World Service with visible results. Report from the office brought the news that the district October 31 was in advance of last year by $321.37, a number of charges sending in their full apportionment by October 31.

I do not know just what has been done since October, and am not sure we will have a gain over last year.

By Charges

Ararat has had a good year under the leadership of T. W. Bryant; a new class organized at Black Water, with good chance for a strong membership in the near future. His report shows all claims paid in full.

Ararat Circuit, with E. C. Norman as pastor, has closed another good year. Stanford Church has been ceiled, seated, and painted, at a cost of $700. Leavel-Cross has been painted, and all claims are paid in full.

Ashley Heights-Pinebluff, has been happy with C. O. Plyler as their pastor. He has worked with a full program all the year and comes to Conference with all claims paid in full.

Bessemer City had a good year with J. W. Wall as pastor. This is where we are building a new church, which was organized on the first day of January, 1928, with some fifty members or more. World Service was paid in full October 31, and other claims are well in hand. The pastor will make a full report of the progress of the work.

Casar charge sends E. M. Herrell to Conference with his eighth report from this charge. He has worked hard and comes with all claims well in advance of last year. World Service is about doubled that of last year.

Elem Grove-Mt. Pleasant has had the best year in their history under the leadership of A. S. Beaman. Elem Grove Church closed up its claims in full two weeks before Conference. The charge has raised more money this year than any previous year; $550 has been paid on the parsonage debt, which had been standing for some years. But this did not happen without plans and hard work.

Harmony and Harmony Circuit, with the exception of Mt. Olive Church, was consolidated at the last session of the Conference. S. N. Bumgarner was placed in charge. He assumed the duties at once, put on a good program, and comes to Conference with a good report.

Hickory, with W. E. Isenhour as pastor, has made good progress. Had good revivals and sends in a good report of the work. He is building a new church at Union Grove. I think the claims are in advance of last year.

Huntersville.—Asbury Church, on this charge, has had a wonderful year of advance along all lines under the leadership of S. W. Johnson. In April, J. F. Heates assumed duties at Oak Grove. He has rendered good service and comes with a good report, all things considered.

Kannapolis has had another good year with a good program, and all the organizations working under the tireless pastor, E. H. Spencer. He comes with a good report and claims well up.

Kings Mountain. This church carries on a good program with a good Sunday school, Epworth League, Junior League, and Ladies' Aid Society, with W. H. Pless as the efficient pastor; claims are paid in fulll.

Lexington Charge. This is a difficult charge. For some years we have not made much progress on this charge. At last Conference, C. W. Bryant was assigned to this work. He went at once to the work and has given himself to the task and comes to Conference with a report that shows increase along all lines over that of last year.

Misenheimer charge is blessed with this fine school maintained by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which enables a good program to be carried on all the year. T. H. Stamey has closed the third year on this charge with a good report.

Mt. Grove. This is a church taken from St. Paul Circuit and served by D. J. White, who has been faithful to the task and comes to Conference with all claims overpaid.

Newton. E. W. Mills went to this charge the last Sunday in July, and from pulpit and house-to-house visitation has captured the hearts of the people, and comes to Conference with all claims paid in full and some of them in advance of last year.

Pisgah Church has closed its second year under the leadership of E. A. Roberson, with good improvements on the church property, a marvelous gain

in the Sunday school, and a good gain in membership; all claims are paid in full.

Statesville has just closed the best year in the history of this church. They have had a good educational program all the year. This church has been in debt since we built the new church, and of this debt $1,223 has been paid this year. Improvements to the amount of $170 have been made this year. They are planning to build a good brick house next year for the preacher to live in. The church has been blessed with a good revival and twenty-eight accessions to the church. Dr. W. A. Parsons, the efficient pastor, looks after everything.

Traphill. D. H. Dennis, the pastor, has been hindered with sickness, both of himself and wife, yet in spite of it all he has gone ahead with the new parsonage. Some good revivals have been held and the preacher has worked hard, but the claims are not all met.

Troy has had for its pastor, C. W. Guthrie, who has labored hard. One of the outstanding things done has been to paint and beautify the parsonage. Also some interior work done on the church at Troy. World Service is in advance of last year, but the preacher is not paid in full.

Walkertown. D. A. Bailey has given himself to the work in a fine way with some visible results; World Service better than last year, and perhaps all other claims met.

Winston-Salem has had a good year under the leadership of C. C. Burton. This church has a heavy debt, of which about $1,000 has been paid this year. At the beginning of the year the church thought they should not try to raise the amount of World Service asked of them and reduced it to $200, which has been raised with all other claims.

Wilkesboro. J. L. A. Bumgarner has closed his third year in this charge which, perhaps, has been as good as any one of the three. Here we have some fine people which offers a fine opportunity to our church. The claims are about like that of last year.

Yadkin. Turner Brown has done two years of hard work on this charge, this year being the better of the two. A new piano has been put in the church at Newhome and Mitchel Chapel. This preacher believes in the church with all its program, and has worked hard to stabilize the people, and comes to Conference with a fine report. Though he is a local preacher, he brings the best report yet for the retired preacher, World Service, and ministerial support in advance of last year.

Zion has had a good year under the wise and faithful leadership of J. F. Matney. Good revivals have been held with good results. The claims of the church have had careful attention by the pastor and I think will show an increase over last year.

Last, but by no means the least, is the salvation of the people. We have had a number of good revivals, but the number of conversions is hard to determine. I do not have the exact number of accessions, but think the reports of pastors will show an increase over that of last year. This is a great field that is being developed along all other lines, with aggressive leadership amply sustained, which is the great need of the district. We will soon become a strong church. With profound thankfulness to our heavenly Father, the pastors, and the people, I submit this report of the Winston-Salem District.

A. B. DENNIS,
District Superintendent.

(b) REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The high standard maintained in the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church should excite our pride and enlist our interest.

We realize that Christian education is the dynamo of the church for supplying trained workers for all departments of its varied activities.

We realize that the young people of this present generation must come face to face with numerous and bewildering temptations, and along with mental growth must also go the moral and spiritual development; and since the child, after he becomes of school age, spends as much time, if not more, in school under the direction of the teachers than at home under the influence of the parents, we must recognize that the educational environment is a dominant factor in molding the character of the Christian men and women of the future.

The church educational institutions have made an invaluable contribution toward the marvelous growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and her schools will continue to play an important part in her future achievements.

In view of these facts, we renew our pledge of loyalty to all our denominational institutions, and especially to Washington Collegiate Institute, our own Conference school, and to Mitchell Home School, which is fostered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and located within the bounds of our Conference.

Realizing the necessity of providing the best possible educational facilities for our young people, in order to prepare them for successful achievements as Christian homemakers, devout laymen, and consecrated ministers, we furthermore pledge our hearty support to any plans which may be offered for the expansion and growth of the above named schools.

We wish to express our highest appreciation to the Board of Education at Chicago, to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to all who have in any way rendered assistance to the great cause of Christian education.

(Signed) J. M. Wall,
B. F. Hill,
D. F. Lowry,
C. O. Plyler.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

(a) Recreation.—We greatly rejoice to see our Methodist Episcopal Church (and other churches) taking such an active interest in the recreational life of the people. The religious element involved in the play life of the people, especially the young, is a great power and certainly needs guiding. We regard the lustful dance, the gambling craze, and the brutish prize fightings, with all their associate evils, dangerous to our youth. We favor the Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools in co-operation with the homes, for they can be a great help in shaping the moral and spiritual life of the young people. And we recommend that pastors and laymen join in the effort with the church to teach the rising generation how to play, knowing this, that the ideals and practice of childhood's play life to-day will determine how they, as adults, will play the game of life to-morrow.

(b) War.—Much has been gained in the past year in leading to peace programs. Our presidents have joined the churches in condemning compulsory military drill from non-military schools. We urge our church to guard against such entanglements as foreign investments, such as toys and guns, and train our children for real peace. Race hatred, religious intolerance, and hatred of foreigners, are all seeds of war. "He that hateth his brother is a murderer." This leads to the expression of wholesale murder or war. Let us overcome this evil with good by teaching our children to love all races and nationalities, and we shall be peacemakers.

(c) WAGES.—We, as a committee, are calling upon all its members "As employers, investors, or wage-earners" to do everything in their power to initiate and promote measurements and movements that make for the realization of the standard of a living wage as a minimum in every industry and the highest wage that each industry can afford. We beg to urge that the church itself set the example by equalizing the salaries of its ministers, both at home and abroad, including the pastors, District Superintendents, Bishops, and other church officials. In our own ranks we find a challenging opportunity for applying the Golden Rule in dividing the daily bread that God sends to our church. To call upon our laymen for such standards is good. To practice it among ourselves is better.

(d) MINISTERIAL REFORM.—Inasmuch as our Methodist Episcopal Church through the same committee, declares itself to safeguard the moral habits of the community, we, as a committee, wish to submit the following as regards to ministerial prevarication. Every minister in our Conference has signed a written statement to abstain from the use of tobacco in every form, and for us to adopt this report and go on violating our word of honor, adding falsehood unto falsehood. What is needed is to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. We shall be forgiven if we go and sin no more.

Y. D. POOL, Chairman;
C. A. JOHNSON,
A. WADE THOMPSON.

EVANGELISM

In view of the fact that the revival spirit in a great many of our churches is at a very low ebb,

We, your Committee, wish to make the following recommendations to the pastors of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference:

First, We recommend that our pastors adhere strictly to the law of the Discipline in securing evangelists to hold meetings in our churches.

Secondly, We recommend that our pastors give more attention to pastoral evangelism in the homes of our people.

Thirdly, We recommend that the leaders of our young people's organizations be selected from the most spiritual people that we have, and that we burden them with the task of leading our young people to Christ.

Fourthly, We recommend that all of our services be made more evangelistic, remembering that the business of the church is to seek and to save that which is lost.

B. A. CULP, Chairman;
W. H. PLESS, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we thank Rev. T. H. Stamey, the members of the Misenheimer charge and community, and friends of adjoining communities for their generous hospitality during this Conference session, and for many kindnesses that have made us comfortable and happy.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the faculty and students of Mitchell Home School for the use of this building and for constant attention to our convenience and comfort during our stay, and for their fine part in our entertainment.

Resolved, That we thank Bishop H. Lester Smith for his firm and progressive administration of this Conference session and for his searching and inspiring messages.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of the faithful work of our Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, District Superintendents, and other officials.

Resolved, That we thank Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Dr. John R. Edwards, Dr. C. R. Oaten, Dr. N. E. Davis, Dr. W. H. Ferguson, Dr. M. G. Terry, and our own Dr. M. O. Fletcher, representatives of connectional and educational interests, for their informing addresses on the great causes dear to us all.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, your Auditors, have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, the Conference Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions, and found them correct.

We have also discovered that many of the pastors have not prorated according to the rules of the Discipline.

M. O. Fletcher,
A. S. Beaman.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, That during the recent political campaign, "the conflict between the moral and opposite side," when the souls of men were tried, when men were called upon to forsake traiditions held sacred next to their religious convictions, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, wish to express to our sister church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, not only our appreciation of her attitude and that of her great leaders, who threw themselves into the conflict with such marvelous results; but also pledge to them our heart and hand, to carry on until we one day meet around the silent tomb of that arch enemy of mankind, "John Barleycorn," and sing:

"We are not divided, All one body we,
One in faith and doctrine, One in Charity."

C. M. White.

STATISTICS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Asheville	B. A. Culp	$2900	$2915	$900	$120	$120	$5	$5	$75	$75	$3015	....	5	2	12	....	12	8	248	62	1
Asheville Circuit	J. S. Greene	860	460	60	80	50	9	3	40	16	529	$460	....	24	24	1	24	6	309	5	5
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	500	305	....	50	35	....	....	....	5	345	207	....	18	18	2	....	....	310	61	2
Bakersville	John J. Wood	950	400	70	80	34	8	3	40	25	462	616	....	2	1	17	2	....	351	....	3
Boone	L. R. Wood	600	270	....	60	30	....	....	....	....	300	360	....	4	....	8	....	....	262	....	2
Canton	Y. D. Poole	1150	1150	400	110	90	13	11	55	50	1240	130	....	12	....	13	17	4	231	80	....
Canton Circuit	A. W. Thompson	1100	1000	100	100	90	....	....	40	30	1110	120	3	4	6	2	6	1	413	84	4
Clyde	W. G. Warren	900	675	100	90	54	9	1	40	17	747	392	....	....	....	....	....	....	360	....	1
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	50	50	....	10	10	2	2	6	6	68	....	....	2	1	21	3	....	28	....	1
Culberson and Unaka	L. W. Hall	560	450	150	50	35	5	....	25	....	485	155	....	....	3	15	3	....	380	....	2
Etowah	C. C. Conner	740	450	150	50	17	6	....	30	5	472	204	....	12	14	....	14	....	270	....	1
Hayesville	T. L. Taylor	525	350	100	50	35	2	2	23	5	492	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	385	....	....
Lansing	W. A. Patton	460	334	60	40	32	9	2	8	5	373	139	5	9	14	....	14	....	307	....	4
Leicester	R. G. Trull	1150	1006	150	100	93	12	10	50	35	1144	168	....	....	....	1	7	5	421	....	4
Linville City	D. W. Haga	300	212	....	30	30	4	4	15	15	261	88	....	6	7	4	3	2	57	....	....
Marion	J. O. Fry	700	700	120	60	50	4	4	30	30	784	10	....	....	....	26	2	3	152	12	1
Montezuma	M. L. H. McMullen	680	575	100	50	50	6	4	15	15	644	36	....	....	....	....	....	2	169	67	1
Macon-Sylva	D. L. Earnhardt	800	429	100	70	32	8	1	30	3	465	443	5	2	....	....	....	....	342	....	2
Pisgah	R. P. Jones	970	768	100	87	70	5	5	20	20	863	107	6	20	6	2	23	4	263	75	4
Stone Mountain	Paul Horne	300	105	....	30	5	3	....	10	....	110	220	....	....	10	....	10	....	120	31	1
Total this year		$15195	$12604	$2660	$1317	$962	$110	$57	$552	$357	$13909	$4030	24	117	116	112	140	35	5278	477	39
Total last year		16735	13843	2710	1391	1014	141	69	576	340	15346	3408	45	189	228	73	252	50	5172	525	41
Increase		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$622	....	....	....	39	....	....	106	....	....
Decrease		$1540	$1239	$50	$74	$52	$31	$12	$24	....	$1437	....	21	72	112	....	112	15	....	48	2

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	B. A. Culp	1	32	374	116	31	22	1	$100000	1	$14000		$30000		$20000	$516	1	35	$1260
Asheville Circuit	J. S. Greene	4	40	330	250	35		5	15000	1	1500		350	$900	100	50	3	3	2
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	6	30	330	275			6	8700				50				3	2	
Bakersville	John J. Wood	5	20	225	135	1	31	7	17000	1	2000		70			31	1	5	
Boone	L. R. Wood	5	20	175	120			7	7600								1	6	
Canton	Y. D. Poole	2	15	273	200	35	25	2	17000	1	5000			19				6	36
Canton Circuit	A. W. Thompson	4	26	420	270	14		4	45000	1	2500		100			150	1	7	80
Clyde	W. G. Warren	4	45	560	350			5	10000	2	500					35	3	8	24
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	1	3	45	35			1	1000				15				2	1	
Culberson and Unaka	L. W. Hall	3	18	205	85			6	7500	2	2500				300	50	1	6	
Etowah	C. C. Conner	5	30	240	250	25		6	10500	1	1600		100			40	2	5	25
Hayesville	T. L. Taylor	3	25	275	75			3	10000	1	2000				150			3	
Lansing	W. A. Patton	2	11	93	67	19	26	6	7000	1	1000								
Leicester	R. G. Trull	3	21	200	85			5	26000	1	5000			500	600			6	169
Linville City	D. W. Haga	1	7	160	53			1	5000				40			50		3	
Marion	J. O. Fry	1	15	180	85	26		2	3000	1	1500		75					4	75
Montezuma	M. L. H. McMullen	3	13	95	63		35	5	7500	1	2500		550			75	1	3	238
Macon-Sylva	D. L. Earnhardt	4	35	225	162	25		7	8000	1	1500		500			75	1	2	
Pisgah	R. P. Jones	4	36	350	150	40	45	4	12000	1	6000		200					1	
Stone Mountain	Paul Horne	4	20	200	86			4	2600				250						
Total this year		65	462	4955	2912	251	184	87	$320400	17	$49100		$32300	$1419	$21150	$1072	20	111	$1909
Total last year		66	502	6217	2940	232	90	88	258475	17	49800		16123		850	1676	26	124	1499
Increase						19	94		$61925				$16177		$20300				$410
Decrease		1	40	1362	28			1			$700					$604	6	13	

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	$100	$100		$10	$7	$2	$2		$3	$112								30	15	
Bethel-Hopewell	Jas. W. Smith	200	115		20	13	5	5	$8	8	141	$78		6			5		94		3
Clio-Lotta	N. O. Hunt	160	118		18	9	3	3	5	5	135	57		10	19	2	7		69		2
Eureka	J. M. Smith	150	130		15		4	2	9	6	138		1	1			1		55		1
Harker's Island	J. C. Bennett	760	660	$60	70	54	6	6	18	18	738	106	6	1	1	1			168		1
Hatteras	M. Q. A. Graham	572	375	72	50	35	5	5	24	23	438	185	2						174	67	2
Marshallberg	Nathan Trivett	900	667	100	80	35	10	3	25	8	713	302							194	5	
Morehead City	C. M. White	1300	1025	200	80	60	18	10	39	30	1125	312	10	7	7		7		124	30	1
Ocracoke	C. J. Winslow	825	780	125	70	52	7	1	36	36	869	690	4		3	5			105	13	1
Parkville-Pleasant Grove	O. T. Holton	173	115		17	7	4	3	10	7	133	72							66	43	
Parmele	J. H. Warren	900	800	200	70	15	6	2	12	12						5	5		163		3
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	225	225		20	20		2		3	250		1	1	1	1	4		80		
Portsmouth	S. M. Philips	1190	1040	240	95	75	4	4	40	34	913	176	4					2	88	38	
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	200	172		28	28	1	1		1	202	28	6	7	7	2		7	146		
Salterpath	C. A. Johnson	500	500	50	50	50	8	8	25	25	583		5		5	10	5		129	8	
Samson Memorial	W. L. Carter	100	82		10	10	3	3	7	7	102	14		12			12		44		1
Thessalonica	Luther B. Jacobs	44	42					1		2				1	2		2		33	10	1
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	525	525	300	60	60	7	7	25	25	617								20	10	
Whaleyville	S. M. Philips	300	210		20	10	2	2	20	10	232	110							45	10	
Total this year		$9164	$7681	$1347	$783	$540	$95	$70	$303	$263	$7540	$2124	39	46	50	26	43	9	1826	249	16
Total last year		8862	8047	1332	803	609	111	63	330	204	8923	1191	51	57	81	36	77	12	1770	252	20
Increase		$302		$15				$7		$59		$933							56		
Decrease			$366		$20	$69	$16		$27		$1583		12	11	31	10	34	3		3	4

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	1	8	35	20			1	$1000							$10	1		
Bethel-Hopewell	Jas. W. Smith	2	8	115	59			2	4000								2		
Clio-Lotta	N. O. Hunt	2	8	67	45			2	1000										
Eureka	J. M. Smith	1	11	105	50			1	4000								1		
Harker's Island	J. C. Bennett	1	10	100	60			1	5000		$1500		$20			15			$30
Hatteras	M. Q. A. Graham	1	12	175	50			2	4750	1	500		23		$12				
Marshallberg	Nathan Trivett	1	10	162	72	30	30	2	1500	1	2500		50	$120	1200	75	1	2	178
Morehead City	C. M. White	1	15	282	159			2	22000	1	2000			750	4250	98		4	150
Ocracoke	C. J. Winslow	1	10	129	83			1	4500	1	700		124			18			147
Parkville-Pleasant Grove	O. T. Holton	2	18	93	60	17		2	3500			$300	8			10		1	
Parmele	J. H. Warren	1	7	96	43			1	4000	1	1000		150			55		2	100
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	2	16	105	60			2	16000				25	300	2200	50		1	
Portsmouth	S. M. Philips	1	11	150	96			1	6000	1	2000	1500	288	136			1	2	37
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	2	8	115	75			2	1700							15	1	2	
Salterpath	C. A. Johnson	2	12	165	80	10		4	4300			1000				40			90
Samson Memorial	W. L. Carter	1	3	88	69			1	2500					106	144		1	3	
Thessalonica	Luther B. Jacobs							1	2000										
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	1	16	54	42	60		1	1200							15	1	2	
Whaleyville	S. M. Philips							1	900							12			9
Total this year		23	170	2035	1023	127	30	30	$104250	6	$10220	$2800	$688	$1412	$7806	$413	9	19	$741
Total last year		25	207	2038	1188	227	109	28	102900	7	12100	1900	2438	3291	9215	984	12	45	985
Increase								2	$1350			$900							
Decrease		2	37	3	153	100	79			1	$1980		$1750	$1879	$1409	$571	3	26	$244

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$200	$208		$20	$20	$2	$2	$10	$10	$240			18	18		18		59	2	1
Ararat Circuit	E. C. Norman	330	338		31	31	3	3	17	17	389			28	28		28	2	215		3
Ashley Heights	C. O. Plyler	500	500		50	50	5	5	25	25	580			2	2	2	2	1	79	3	
Bessemer City	J. M. Wall	1137	987	$100	95	94	11	11	48	48	1127	$67	3	9			13	36	160	30	3
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	550	474		50	44					518	81		1	2		2	6	174		2
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	710	710	100	61	45	9	3	30	15	773	37	25	15	27		27	9	437		3
Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant	A. S. Beaman	1240	1240	240	90	90	11	5	45	45	1380	6	2		2	4	1	1	216		
Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner	960	942		96	75	4	4	40	40	1060	39	4	13	16		16	6	337	6	7
Hickory	W. E. Isenhour	645	576		65	57	7	5	33	28	666	84	8				12	3	223	34	2
Huntersville: Asbury Chapel	S. W. Johnson	775	775	200	58	58	6	6	27	27	666		9	10	27		27	6	105	10	2
Oak Grove	J. F. Hester	243	243	24	11		5		12		254	29	2	3	7		7	4	62		
Kannapolis	E. H. Spencer	1200	1200	300	90	90	18	18	45	45	1353		10					12	276		
Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless	1740	1740	240	150	150	18	18	75	80	1988							4	248	76	1
Lexington	C. W. Bryant	700	450	100	66	25	6	1	30	5	481	215		8	11		11		219		3
Misenheimer	T. H. Stamey	900	900	100	80	80	8	8	40	40	928		16	40			50	2	408	32	4
Mountain Grove	D. J. White	75	108		7	12	1	1	5	5	126								36		
Mt. Olive	N. Q. Harris	75	46		7	2	2	1	4	2	37	35		2	2	2	2		70	3	
Newton	E. W. Mills	820	820	120	70	7	8	8	35	35	933		15	5			17	5	216	22	3
Pinebluff	C. O. Plyler	720	720	200	50	50	6	6	25	25	801			3			5	6	44	6	1
Pisgah	E. A. Roberson	400	400		40	40	4	4	20	22	466			5			5	2	125	6	
Statesville	W. A. Parson	1380	1380	180	120	120	13	13	62	62	1575		1	13	18		18	12	305	30	3
St. Paul	B. F. Hill	610	527	60	55	48	8		30	10	585	118			7		7	1	381	9	2
Traphill	Dan H. Dennis	630	500	30	60	30	7	5	30	10	552	175	2	6	6	6			346	100	3
Troy	C. W. Guthrie	1135	997	120	100	82	10	3	50	35	1002	73		6	6			5	300	42	1
Walkertown	D. A. Bailey	1100	1000	100	100	96	10	6	50	40	1142	118		2			3		268		3
Winston-Salem	C. C. Benton	2450	2450	450	200	200	20	3	100	50	2703	67		10			11	3	212	69	3
Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner	665	430	100	46	33	5	4	23	60	483	156			8		8		221	20	3
Yadkin	Turner Brown	810	603	120	69	68	8	8	55	55	714	87		6			6		379		3
Zion	J. F. Matney	650	591	50	60	50	6	3	30	26	670	76	1	6			6		365	20	2
Total this year		$23350	$21855	$2934	$1997	$1747	$221	$154	$996	$862	$24412	$1463	98	213	177	14	301	126	6486	520	57
Total last year		21761	20494	2270	1881	1778	204	129	855	615	23358	2201	48	175	140	63	277	120	6375	641	47
Increase		$1589	$361	$664	$116		$17	$25	$141	$247	$1054		50	38	37		24	6	111		10
Decrease						$31						$738				49				121	

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Net Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	1	6	71	40			1	$2000	1						$25			
Ararat Circuit	E. C. Norman	3	18	216	147			3	6500		$2000		$1000			30	1	2	
Ashley Heights	C. O. Plyler	1	11	95	80	40		1	5000	1	2000		200	$290		101			$190
Bessemer City	J. M. Wall	4	25	212	160	40		4	15000	1	6600		750	250	$350	100	1	10	100
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	2	15	125	66			2	3000				128				1	3	35
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	5	31	405	265			5	8000	1	2000		126	84		40	1	12	10
Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant	A. S. Beaman	2	29	446	142			2	8500	1	2000		50	722	500	350			80
Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner	4	32	498	198			4	16000						580	65		4	153
Hickory	W. E. Isenhour	4	26	322	147	35		4	7100	1	1650		254	184		44		1	26
Huntersville: Asbury Chapel	S. W. Johnson	1	10	135	75	45		1	5000	1	4000		424	248		40		4	9
Oak Grove	J. F. Hester	1	8	56	40			1	1500	1			350			10		4	45
Kannapolis	E. H. Spencer	2	7	280	145	21	10	2	15000	1	7000			500	800	200	3	6	100
Kings Mountain	W. H. Pless	1	14	376	227	66	57	1	10500		8500					309		3	211
Lexington	C. W. Bryant	6	20	300	100			6	7000		2000					10	1		
Misenheimer	T. H. Stamey	4	63	570	443	35	35	4	8000	1	1500		76			225	2	4	70
Mountain Grove	D. J. White	1	5	73	33			1	1500	1						5	1		
Mt. Olive	N. Q. Harris	1	7	75	35			1	1000										
Newton	E. W. Mills	2	17	217	122			2	6000		2000		325			166	2		40
Pinebluff	C. O. Plyler	1	8	121	88	24	18	1	3200	1	2800		67		1000	172		4	153
Pisgah	E. A. Roberson	1	11	160	100	40	40	1	4500				425			30			115
Statesville	W. A. Parson	1	13	375	199	31	22	1	18000		1500		170	1223	1225	234	2	6	200
St. Paul	B. F. Hill	4	20	225	120			4	14075	1	2000		130	35	215	85	1	2	131
Traphill	Dan H. Dennis	5	31	280	200			7	8000	1	600		4				2	3	
Troy	C. W. Guthrie	3	26	311	250	15		5	8000	1	1250		144	15		50			30
Walkertown	D. A. Bailey	2	28	227	150	56		2	20000	1	1000		265	45		275		4	100
Winston-Salem	C. C. Benton	1	11	200	175			1	20000	1	5000		500	930	5000	250	1	1	1031
Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner	3	28	225	125	25		5	5000	1	1000		200			25	1	4	
Yadkin	Turner Brown	3	26	350	200			4	8250	1	3000		260	225	300	100	1	2	55
Zion	J. F. Matney	4	30	300	218	18		4	7987	1	1000					100	1	6	
Total this year		73	575	7247	4290	491	182	82	$231012	20	*$56400		$5424	$4751	$9974	$3021	22	85	$3604
Total last year		74	536	7308	4523	486	179	81	245955	20	58750	$2500	9920	3332	6840	2082	21	91	2510
Increase			39			5	3	1						$1419	$3134	$939	1		$1094
Decrease		1		61	233				$14943		$2350	$2500	$4496					6	

*Add $6,000 for District Parsonage.

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory.		Full Membership				Deaths During Year
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	
Asheville	W. C. Matney	$15195	$12604	$2660	$1317	$962	$110	$57	$552	$357	$13909	$4030	24	117	116	112	140	35	5278	477	39
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	9164	7681	1347	783	540	95	70	303	263	7340	2124	39	46	50	33	34	9	1826	249	16
Winston-Salem	A. B. Dennis	23350	21855	2934	1997	1747	221	154	996	862	24412	1463	98	213	177	14	301	126	6486	520	57
Total this year		$47709	$42140	$6941	$4097	$3249	$426	$281	$1851	$1482	$45661	$7617	161	376	343	159	475	160	13590	1246	112
Total last year		47358	42384	6312	4075	3401	455	261	1761	1159	47627	6800	144	421	449	172	606	182	13317	1418	108
Increase		$351	.....	$629	$22	.....	.....	$20	$90	$323	.....	$183	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	.....	4
Decrease		.....	$244	.....	.....	$152	$29	.....	.....	.....	$1966	.....	.....	49	106	13	121	42	.....	172	.....

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Bonds, Etc	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	W. C. Matney	65	462	4955	2912	251	184	87	$320400	17	$49100		$32300	$1419	$21150	$1072	20	111	$1909
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	23	170	2035	1025	127	30	30	104250	6	10220	$2800	688	1412	7806	413	9	19	741
Winston-Salem	A. B. Dennis	73	575	7247	4290	491	182	82	231012	20	56400		5424	4751	9974	3021	22	85	3604
Total this year		161	1137	14237	8227	869	396	199	$655662	43	$115720	$2800	$38432	$7582	$38930	$4506	51	215	$6254
Total last year		165	1245	15563	8651	945	378	196	607230	43	120650	4400	28481	6623	16905	4742	59	260	4794
Increase							18	3	$48432				$9931	$959	$22025				$1460
Decrease		4	8	1326	430	76					$4930	$1600				$236	8	45	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—RECAPITULATION

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED									Enrolled in all Departments, including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department						
Asheville	65	14	462	205	225	234	242	192	163	164	237	74	4842	2877	611	111	$436	$1099
Washington	25	7	211	85	69	19	140	125	109	115	137	.....	2026	1212	278	29	272	653
Winston-Salem	73	9	586	128	308	295	430	297	365	528	705	239	7173	4169	2094	233	1014	2315
Total this year	163	30	1259	418	602	548	812	614	637	807	1079	313	14041	8258	2983	372	$1722	$4067
Total last year	161	26	1252	358	647	769	819	824	766	1000	1269	731	15061	8273	2958	422	1525	3332
Increase	2	4	7	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	.....	.....	25	.....	$297	$735
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	221	7	210	129	193	190	.....	1020	15	.....	50	.....	.....

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Conference Minutes Fund				Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																
Asheville	$500					$500	$9					$9	$120	$5	$75		$5	$714
Asheville Circuit	50	$2				52		$4				4	50	3	16			125
Ashland	31				$4	35		3				3	35		5			75
Bakersville	41					41	35					35	34	3	25			141
Boone	27					27							30					51
Canton	110					110	75					75	90	11	50			336
Canton Circuit	75					75							90		30			195
Clyde	55	5	$10			70	27					27	54	1	17			169
Cherokee Mission	45	4		$2	2	56							10	2	6		2	76
Culberson-Unaka	22					22	20					20			8			50
Etowah	11					11							17		5			33
Hayesville	15		1	1	1	18							40	2	5			65
Lansing	39					39							32	2	5			78
Leicester	50					50							93	10	35			188
Linville City	68					68	6					6	30	4	15		2	125
Marion	65	12	7			84	25					25	50	4	30		3	196
Montezuma	40		5			45		5				5	50	4	15		2	121
Macon-Sylva	15	410				425							29	1	3			458
Pisgah	38					38	4	5				9	70	5	20			142
Stone Mountain	4					4							5					9
Total this year	$1301	$410	$26	$3	$7	$1770	$201	$17				$218	$929	$57	$363		$14	$3351
Total last year	1599	120	19	2	2	1742		14				36	1049	69	346		35	3277
Increase		$310	$7	$1	$5	$28	$201	$3				$182			$17			$74
Decrease	$298												$120	$12			$21	

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Conference Minutes Fund			Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claims	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Bethel-Hopewell	$18					$18		$2			$2	$14	$5	$8		$3	$50
Bladen	5					5		2				7	2	3			17
Chowan																	
Clio-Latta																	
Eureka	18					18		2			2	15	2	6		1	44
Harker's Island	46					46	$17				17	54	6	18		2	143
Hatteras	50					50	135				135	35	5	23		3	251
Marshallberg	53	$5				58	40				40	35	3	8			144
Morehead City	65					65	58	7			65	60	10	30		1	231
Newport	24					24											24
Ocracoke	80				$15	95	90				90	52	1	36			274
Parkville-Pleasant Grove	13		$3			16						7	3	7		2	35
Parmele							13				13	15	2	12			42
Pembroke	27					27						20	2	3			52
Portsmouth	50					50		3			3	75	4	34		2	168
Prospect	27					27						28	1	1		1	58
Salterpath																	
Sampson Memorial	15		10			25						10	3	7		2	47
Thessalonica	17					17							1	2			20
Washington	102					102	285	5			290	60	7	25		5	487
Whaleyville								1			1	10	2	10		1	24
Total this year	$510	$5	$13		$15	$619	$638	$20			$658	$497	$59	$233		$21	$2111
Total last year	729		21	$3	16	782		15			32	582	63	213		35	1707
Increase		$5					$638	$5			$626						$404
Decrease	$219		$8	$3	$1	$163						$85	$4	$20		$14	

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Conference Minutes Fund			Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claims	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Ararat	$50					$50		$2			$2	$20	$2	$10		$4	$88
Ararat Circuit	40					40						31	3	17			91
Ashley Heights	36		$4			40						50	5	25		1	121
Bessemer City	200					200	$39				39	94	11	48		6	398
Bostic	40					40						46					86
Casar	43			$2		45						45	3	15		3	111
Harmony	57						5				5	75	4	40			181
Hickory	43					57	10				10	55	5	28		2	143
Huntersville: Asbury	60					43						58	6	27		3	154
Oak Grove						60	4				4	11					15
Kannapolis	100					100						90	18	45		3	256
Kings Mountain	200	$7				207	63				63	150	18	80		7	523
Lexington	19					19	22				22	25	1	9			76
Misenheimer	159				$56	215						80	8	40		2	345
Mountain Grove	13					14						12	1	5			32
Mt. Pleasant-Elm Grove	86	15	6			107	16				16	90	5	45			263
Mt. Olive	7					7						2	1	2			12
Newton	100			1		101	5				5	70	8	35		6	225
Pine Bluff	80		20	26		126						50	6	25			207
Pisgah	30		5			35	7				7	40	4	22			108
Statesville	201		4	2		197	51	12			63	120	13	62		4	469
St. Paul	30					30	110	7			117	48		10			205
Traphill	37		10			47						34	5	10		4	100
Troy	39		2			41	50				50	87	3	35			216
Walkertown	103					102	95				95	96	6	40		4	344
Wilkesboro	25		5			30						33	4	16			83
Winston-Salem	200					200	122				122	200	3	50			575
Yadkin	55					53	25				22	68	8	35		3	191
Zion	30					30	56				56	50	3	26			165
Total this year	$2084	$22	$56	$31	$56	$2249	$677	$21			$698	$1830	$57	$802		$52	$5785
Total last year	2248	156	60	31	3	2498					2	1834	130	616		70	5150
Increase					$53		$677	$21			$696			$186			$635
Decrease	$162	$134	$4			$249						$4	$73			$18	

RECAPITULATION—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS				Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Conference Minutes Fund	Near East Relief	Central Office Epworth League	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.														
Asheville	$1301	$433	$26	$3	$7	$1770	$201	$17			$218	$929	$57	$363	$14	$3351
Washington	510	5	13		15	619	638	20			658	497	59	233	21	2111
Winston-Salem	2084	22	56	31	56	2249	677	21			698	1830	57	802	52	5785
Total this year	$3895	$460	$95	$34	$78	$4638	$1516	$58			$1574	$3256	$173	$1398	$87	$11247
Total last year	4576	289	100	36	21	5022		31	$34	$5	70	3465	262	1175	140	10134
Increase		$171			$57		$1516	$27			$1540		$89	$223		$1113
Decrease	$168		$5	$2		$384			$34	$5		$209			$53	

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

REPORT OF R. C. KENNEDY, TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Receipts, Home Missions

Received of S. W. Johnson, Sec., drafts as follows on the General Board.

1927			
Dec.	20.	Draft.....	$116 66
1928			
Jan.	20.	Draft.....	1,540 66
"	24.	Draft.....	35 00
Feb.	23,	Draft.....	116 66
"	23.	Draft.....	1 00
Mar.	19.	Draft.....	116 68
Apr.	18.	Draft.....	1,541 66
June	8,	Draft.....	116 66
"	20.	Draft.....	116 68
July	21.	Draft.....	1,666 66
Aug.	21.	Draft.....	241 66
Sept.	19.	Draft.....	241 66
Oct.	18.	Draft.....	1,666 66
Nov.	23.	Draft.....	241 68
Total Receipts.....			$7,759 98

Disbursements, Home Missions

1927			
Dec.	20.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	$116 66
1928			
Jan.	23.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.....	650 00
"	23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	365 66
"	23.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt....	525 00
"	24.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.....	35 00
Feb.	28.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	117 66
Mar.	24.	Rev. D. W. Doanldson, Supt..	116 68
Apr.	23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	366 66
"	23.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.....	650 00
"	23.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt....	525 00
June	8.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	116 66
"	22.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	116 68
July	21.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	491 66
"	21.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.....	650 00
"	21.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt....	525 00
Aug.	21.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	241 66
Sept.	21.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	241 66
Oct.	24.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	491 66
"	24.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.....	650 00
"	24.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt....	525 00
Nov.	24.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	241 68
Total Disbursements.....			$7,759 98

Church Extension Receipts

1928			
Jan.	9.	Draft.....	$225 00
Feb.	11.	Draft.....	240 00
Aug.	21.	Draft.....	350 00
Sept.	3.	Draft.....	300 00
"	19.	Draft.....	250 00
Oct.	17.	Draft.....	200 00
"	18.	Draft.....	400 00
Nov.	22.	Draft.....	185 00
Total Receipts.....			$2,150 00

Church Extension Disbursements

1928			
Jan.	23.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt.....	$225 00
Feb.	11.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	240 00
Aug.	21.	Rev. B. A. Culp.....	350 00
Sept.	6.	Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt....	300 00
"	11.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt..	250 00
Oct.	24.	Rev. C. O. Plyler.....	200 00
"	24.	Rev. B. A. Culp.....	400 00
Nov.	26.	E. H. Spencer.....	185 00
Total Disbursements.....			$2,150 00

R. C. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

For the Conference Year Ending December 9, 1928

PART 1. FINANCIAL

I. Operating Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	$450 73
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	270 00
Chartered Fund Dividend	50 00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	1,388 00
Income from Conference Investments	31 27
Refund D. A. Lanier	80 00
Special Board of Pensions and Relief	100 00
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	900 00
Total	$3,270 00

Disbursements

ON ANNUITY BASIS:	
To Preachers	$1,673 75
To Widows	491 50
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:	
To Preachers	411 25
To Widows	177 50
ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY:	
Special Forward	150 00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	16 00
Balance in Hand	350 00
Total	$3,270 00

II. Endowment and Resources.—No report.

III. Apportionment Next Year

(a) Total number of years, 370, multiplied by $15; Annuity Claims	$5,550 00
(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	.....
(c) Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	5,550 00
(d) Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	1,000 00

PART 2. STATISTICAL

IV. Annuity Rate

(a) Number of Effective Members counted	54
(b) Total cash salary paid	$36,072 00
(c) House Rent value (15 per cent)	5,410 00
(d) Total support counted	41,482 00
(e) Average support	768 00
(f) Disciplinary Minimum Rate (1 per cent of item (e)	7 68
(g) Annuity Rate paid this year	6 25
(h) Annuity Rate paid last year	7 00
(i) Change in Rate Paid	75

V. Average Annuity

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
(a) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	$156 79	$140 00
(b) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	98 30	102 00

VI. Vital Statistics

(a) Number of Retired Ministers	10
(b) Number of Widows	5
(c) Number of Dependent Children	....
(d) Total number of Claimants	15

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION

	Ministers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Clark, F. A. L., Mt. Holly, N. C	43	$268 75	$31 25	$300 00
2	Garriss, J. H	11	68 75	81 25	150 00
3	Graham, W. Q. A	48	300 00	.....	300 00
4	Heath, J. M	29	181 25	98 75	280 00
5	Matheson, D. M	23	143 75	106 25	250 00
6	Matney, W. C	40	250 00	.....	250 00
7	Moore, W. L	14	87 00	.....	87 00
8	Patton, W. A	31	193 00	.....	193 00
9	Warden, C. M	16	100 00	.....	100 00
10	Wilson, A	13	81 25	93 75	175 00
	Totals	268	$1,673 75	$411 25	$2,085 00

	Widows	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Anderson, Mrs. Belle	6	4½	$28 13	$71 87	$100 00
2	Dennis, Mrs. J. L	32	24¾	154 00	.....	154 00
3	Fine, Mrs. J. H	14	10½	65 62	59 38	125 00
4	Penly, Mrs. L. J	24	18	112 50	27 50	140 00
5	Tucker, Mrs. J. B	28	21	131 25	18 75	150 00
	Totals	104	78	$491 50	$177 50	$669 00

Note—(1) Years Counted.
(2) Annuity.
(3) Special Aid.
(4) Total.

Note—(5) Years Served with Husband.
(6) Years on Three-Fourths Basis.
(7) Annuity.
(8) Special Aid.
(9) Total.

VII. Years of Service

	YEARS
(a) Retired Ministers	268
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis)	78
(c) Children (one-fourth basis)	....
(d) Years of Relinquishing Claimants	....
(e) Total years claimed	346
(f) Total last year	251
(g) Amount of change	95

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

President—M. O. Fletcher....P. O. Address—Washington, N. C.
Secretary—R. F. Reynolds....P. O. Address—Tobaccoville, N. C.
Treasurer—A. S. Beaman....P. O. Address—Winston-Salem, N. C.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6, and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and reviewed.

R. F. Reynolds,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE CLAIMENT FUND DEPOSITED WITH BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

November 12, 1924	$256 67
April 8, 1925	175 00
November 6, 1925	25 00
November 13, 1925	74 52
December 28, 1926	2 00
Total	$533 19

J. L. A. Bumgarner,
Treasurer.

P. S.—I have vouchers for above and will hold them until ordered by the Conference to release same.—J. L. A. B.

(f) MISCELLANEOUS

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Number of meetings held	14
Number of days worked	226
Number of sermons preached	229
Number of conversions	354

I did not record the number of accessions, but around 60. Did not get full report from the pastors.

I assisted in five funerals, baptized nine children, had prayers in 120 homes, and 46 families promised to establish family worship.

Financial Report

Received for labors	$590 00
Traveled 2,232 miles at expense of	56 60

J. M. Fowler,
Conference Evangelist.

LAYMEN'S RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, That we, the Laymen's Association of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, ask the services of Mrs. D. W. Donaldson in organizing Epworth Leagues in all the churches possible, and that we pay her current expenses.

2. Resolved, That we, the Laymen's Association, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, stand behind our pastors in the promotion of the spiritual welfare of our churches, and for the promotion of the gospel, that we support them in the same.

In the absence of J. A. Thorpe, W. E. Butner was elected Secretary; the other officers of last year were re-elected.

J. H. Hampton, President,
W. E. Butner, Secretary.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Having been fostered by the kind providence of God, and the patience and forbearance of the noble brotherhood of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, your humble servant has been the happy recipient of an honorable place among you for thirty-nine unbroken years, sharing the association, fatherly and brotherly council and sympathy, and the highest honors the Conference could bestow. Much beyond the ability to fill. Twice having served as presiding elder and District Superintendent, six years each. Once honored

with a seat in the General Conference as your ministerial representative, and the friendly co-operation of the hundreds of our lay members in almost or quite every section of western North Carolina.

They have taken me in and warmed me by their bright glowing fires and tucked me in their best beds, and fed me with the very best. Surely the lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places. My lot has been a good one. I owe all I am to the church.

The church has cared for my family. Took my children and educated them everyone, seven of them in all. Then helped their mother and me line them all up with the church. Thank God for the church. The church does not owe me anything, but I owe the church for everything. I prize her above everything else. The church has given me a place within her pales, to live, walk, and serve in an humble way.

"I love thy church, O God; her walls before thee stand;
Dear as the apple of thy eye, and graven on thy hand.
For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
For her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end."

But, dear brethren, the fast revolving years with impaired health, have overtaken us. To that extent it becomes necessary though with sad heart, to make the request, though not severance of relationship, only a lower rank in this our blessed connection. My request is that you place me on the retired list if you can feel clear in so doing. Not for ease, or that I may lounge around and be an expense on your hands. My highest ideal is, and my heart burns with a desire to be useful as long as the lamp of light continues to burn.

Respectfully,
W. C. Matney.

VII

Memoir

THE REV. DAVID A. LANIER

David A. Lanier was born in Caldwell County, North Carolina, May 24, 1842, and departed this life in Catawba County, North Carolina, February 12, 1928, in his eighty-sixth year.

He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1880. He was ordained a local deacon in 1885, and joined the Blue Ridge Conference in the fall of 1890 and was ordained elder in 1891.

He served faithfully several difficult fields in some of the poorest mountain districts, and always brought good reports of his stewardship.

He retired from the traveling ministry at Kings Mountain in 1908, but was ever ready to serve in his local church until incapacitated by old age. He was very able in prayer, and after he had passed his four score years, even after his mind was failing as to worldly affairs, he could lift the weary spirit to the throne of grace, and few but felt that he was in the presence of his Lord when he prayed. The local church will long miss his godly presence, but will ever feel the influence of his life.

He was thrice married, and reared a large family of children, all of whom have been highly respected, which bespeaks the godly example set before them. Two sons and two daughters by each of the first and second marriages survive him.

His last days were spent with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Sipes, from whose home he passed to his eternal reward, and was buried at Shiloh Church, near his home. The services were in charge of Rev. F. A. L. Clark, assisted by Revs. J. F. Matney, A. B. Dennis, and M. A. Matheson.

VIII

Our Honored Dead

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning	Nov. 27, 1812	Holston....1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C...1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston....1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston....1878	Sept. 19, 1891	.....
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston....1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N.C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge....1888	May.....1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	.....	Blue Ridge....1888	1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge....1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor	.....	Va. and N. C...1867	1894	.....
T. W. Matney	Dec. 30, 1830	N. C.....1868	May.....1895	Montezuma, N.C.
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge....1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston....1855	Aug. 16, 1896	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge....1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge....1892	1898	Montezuma, N.C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge....1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N.C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C...1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N.C.
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge....1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge....1890	Sept. 27, 1905	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge....1884	Nov. 10, 1906	Huntersville.
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin	.....	Blue Ridge....1885	1914	HaywoodCo.N.C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic..1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge....1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	Dec. 28, 1844	Blue Ridge....1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge....1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge....1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge....1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer,N.C.
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge....1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic..1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston....1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.
J. B. Tucker	Sept. 26, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 4, 1926	Elkin
J. L. Dennis	Mar. 26, 1864	Blue Ridge....1891	July 27, 1927	Uhwarrie, N. C.
D. A. Lanier	May 24, 1842	Blue Ridge....1890	Feb. 12, 1928	Shiloh, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens....Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury....Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney....Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne....Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. D. M. Clayton....Died 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans....Died 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal....Died Nov.....1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt....Died June 12, 1925
Mrs. A. J. Johnson....Died Nov. 19, 1928

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes....Died 1925
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham....Died Oct. 20, 1926

IX

Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1...	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	W. G. Matton.
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	W. G. Matton.
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	W. G. Matton.
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 4....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	W. T. Ford.
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foater.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	A. Graybeal.
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	A. Graybeal.
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	A. Graybeal.
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	A. Graybeal.
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	A. Graybeal.
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Brashford.....	A. Graybeal.
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer....	A. Graybeal.
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	A. Graybeal.
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Hughes.....	D. W. Haga.
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	C. M. White.
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield....	C. M. White.
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	C. M. White.
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1927..Dec. 7-11.....	Canton	Bishop Leonard.....	C. M. White.
1928..Dec. 5- 9.....	Misenheimer.....	Bishop Smith.....	C. M. White.

X

Miscellaneous

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

Chairman Board of Ministerial Training,
M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.

C. M. White.—Selections from the Writings of Wesley. American History. Doctrine and Discipline.

D. W. Donaldson.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Life of John Wesley. Written Sermon. A Bible Biography.

W. A. Parsons (First Year).—The Art of Writing English. Evangelism. Reading Course.

W. E. Isenhour.—New Testament History. Work of Preaching. Human Behavior.

B. A. Culp (Second Year).—Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice. Pupil and the Teacher. The Pastoral Office. Reading Course.

C. W. Guthrie.—Dictionary of the Bible. Bible in Making. History of the Christian Church.

W. H. Pless (Third Year).—The Church and Industrial Reconstruction. Religions of Mankind. Reading Course.

S. W. Johnson.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy. Foundation of Christian Belief. Parliamentary Practice.

A. S. Beaman (Fourth Year).—Freedom and Christian Conduct. Book of Isaiah. Reading Course.

E. H. Spencer.—Paul and His Epistles. System of Christian Doctrine.

A. B. Dennis (Local Orders).—Local Deacon's Orders.

J. M. Wall (Local Orders).—Local Elder's Orders.

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Pastoral Record

	Name	Address	Ap.	E.S.	Entered Ministry	Yr.	This Conference	Yr.
1	Bailey, D. A.	Walkertown	2	4	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
2	Beaman, A. S.	Pinebluff	1	35	Blue Ridge	1894	Transfer	1920
3	‡Benton, C. C.	Winston-Salem	2	2	Wes.-Meth.	1921	On Credent.	1927
4	‡Bryant, C. W.	Hatteras	1	3	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
5	Bumgarner, J. L. A. (a)	Wilkesboro	1	28	Blue Ridge	1901	Orig. Mem.	1912
6	Bumgarner, S. N.	Harmony	2	15	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
7	Carter, W. L.	New London	5	14	B. R.-Atl.	1915	On Trial	1915
8	†Chappell, M. L.	Tyner	2	25	Atl. Miss.	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
9	*Clark, F. A. L.	Mt. Holly	3	43	Blue Ridge	1884	Orig. Mem.	1912
10	Culp, B. A.	Asheville	3	17	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
11	Dennis, A. B.	Statesville	4	23	Blue Ridge	1906	Transfer	1916
12	‡Dennis, D. H.	Hamptonville	1	4	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
13	Donaldson, D. W.	Washington	3	14	Pittsburgh	1915	Transfer	1922
14	Earnhardt, D. L.	Asheville	1	23	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
15	†Earnhardt, D. R. (a)	Clyde	1	6	B. R.-Atl.	1922	On Trial	1922
16	Fletcher, M. O.	Washington	15	16	Holston	1913	Transfer	1915
17	Fowler, J. M. (a)	Asheville	3	19	Blue Ridge	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
18	‡Fry, J. O.	Marshallberg	1	4	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
19	*Garriss, J. H. (a)		18	11	Atl. Miss.	1902	Orig. Mem.	1912
20	*Graham, W. Q. A.	Ronda	1	48	Blue Ridge	1882	Orig. Mem.	1912
21	Greene, J. S. (a)	Lansing	1	18	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
22	Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee	9	44	Blue Ridge	1885	Transfer	1915
23	Guthrie, C. W.	Kings Mountain	1	10	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
24	Haga, D. W.	Marion	1	24	Blue Ridge	1905	Orig. Mem.	1912
25	*Heath, J. M.	Walkertown	9	29	Blue Ridge	1890	Orig. Mem.	1912
26	Isenhour, W. E. (a)	Hickory	2	14	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
27	Johnson, S. W.	Winston-Salem	1	15	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
28	Jones, R. P.	Candler	2	10	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
29	Locklear, P. M.	Pembroke	4	7	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent.	1922
30	Lowry, D. F.	Pembroke	8	16	B. R.-Atl.	1913	On Trial	1913
31	†Lowry, F. R.	Raynham	2	7	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent.	1919
32	*Matheson, D. M. (a)	Lawndale	18	23	Blue Ridge	1888	Orig. Mem.	1912
33	*Matney, W. C.	Canton	1	40	Blue Ridge	1889	Orig. Mem.	1912
34	Matney, J. F.	Statesville	3	36	Blue Ridge	1888	Transfer	1925
35	*Moore, W. L. (a)	Maxton	3	13	Atl. Miss.	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
36	Parsons, W. A.	Statesville	3	32	Georgia	1897	Transfer	1918
37	*Patton, W. A.	Lansing	1	31	Blue Ridge	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
38	Pless, W. H.	Leicester	1	17	Blue Ridge	1910	Orig. Mem.	1912
39	†Plint, W. J.	Morehead City	1	24	Atl. Miss.	1904	Orig. Mem.	1912
40	‡Plyler, C. O.	Statesville	1	2	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
41	Pool, Y. D.	Canton	2	9	B. R.-Atl.	1913	Readmitted	1922
42	‡Snipes, K. N.	Bostic	4	5	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
43	Spencer, E. H.	Derita	1	8	B. R.-Atl.	1920	On Trial	1920
44	Stamey, T. H.	Lexington	1	16	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
45	Thomasson, J. A.	Hamptonville	1	2	Miss. Bapt.	1918	On Credent.	1924
46	††Thompson, A. W.	Clyde	1	3	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
47	Trivett, N.	Traphill	1	7	B. R.-Atl.	1921	On Trial	1921
48	‡Trull, R. G.	Canton	1	5	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
49	Wall, J. M.	Bessemer City	2	18	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
50	Warren, W. G.	Etowah	1	7	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
51	Warren, J. H.	Parmele	3	20	Blue Ridge	1907	Transfer	1925
52	*Warden, C. M.	Yadkinville	5	20	Blue Ridge	1903	Transfer	1916
53	White, C. M.	Asheville	1	17	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
54	White, D. J.	Ronda	1	23	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
55	*Wilson, Austin	Newton	2	12	Blue Ridge	1908	Orig. Mem.	1912
56	‡Wood, J. J	Murphy	1	5	Georgia	1923	Transfer	1927

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1	Bennett, J. C.	Clyde	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
2	Brown, C. D.	Duke Univ.	4	....	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
3	Dennis, C. W	Kannapolis	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1928	On Trial	1928
4	Green, E. P.	Franklin	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1928	On Trial	1928
5	Hill, B. F.	Ocracoke	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
6	Johnson, C. A.	Newport	3	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
7	Phillips, S. W.	Portsmouth, Va.	2	....	B. R.-Atl.	1927	On Trial	1927
8	Stevens, L. C.	Misenheimer	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1927	On Trial	1928
9	Tysinger, J. M.	Lexington	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1928	On Trial	1928
10	Winslow, C. J.	Harkers Island	1	....	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926

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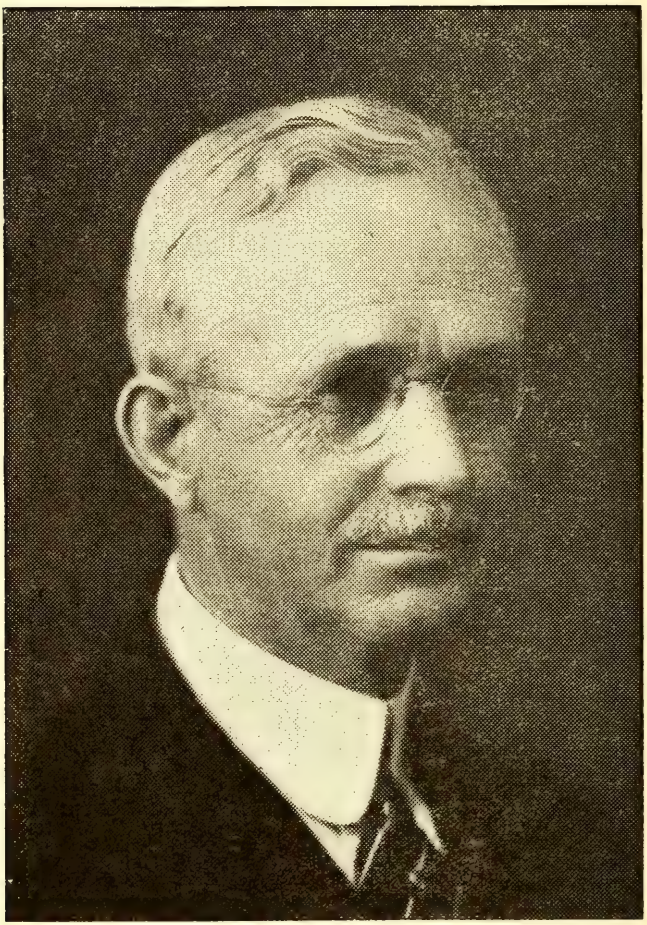


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III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session, Thursday, December 5, 1929.

THE Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference convened for its fifty-second annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Thursday, December 5, at 9.00 A. M., with Bishop Edgar Blake, of Indianapolis, Indiana, presiding.

Sacrament.—"Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet" and other select hymns were sung. Then Bishop Blake, assisted by District Superintendents A. B. Dennis, D. W. Donaldson, and C. M. White, and by the pastor, B. A. Culp, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Organization.—After a recess of ten minutes, the Conference proceeded to organize. The Assistant Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The Conference stood as the name of Austin Wilson, deceased, was called, and W. C. Matney led in prayer. Then all united in singing "Jerusalem the Golden."

W. A. Parsons was elected Secretary. S. W. Johnson, Statistician, named as his assistants D. W. Haga and T. W. Bryant. W. H. Pless, Treasurer, named as his assistants M. O. Fletcher and C. C. Benton. All of these were approved. Then the Statistician and Treasurer were re-elected for next year.

The Cabinet was authorized to make necessary changes in the Standing Committees. All persons coming up for admission on trial and all seeking change of relation were automatically referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The printed program was made the official program of the Conference. The Bar was fixed to include the first five rows of pews across the church.

Introductions.—Rev. Robert Spiro, Secretary of the Asheville Ministerial Association, was introduced, and he brought cordial greetings from the Association to the Conference, to which Bishop Blake responded heartily in behalf of the Conference. The Bishop then continued, calling attention to the renewed interest in religious questions, especially in personal experience.

Rev. W. C. Newell, retired minister of the Troy Conference, and Mr. O. H. Schansen, of Cincinnati, representing The Methodist Book Concern, were introduced. Mr. Schansen made a special plea for the Southern Edition of The Christian Advocate. Brother Schansen was requested to sing for the congregation to-night.

Disciplinary Business.—It developed that there had been no transfer into the Conference since last session.

The characters of the District Superintendents—C. M. White, A. B. Dennis, and D. W. Donaldson—were severally passed, and each read an interesting report of his district.

The characters of the effective members of the Conference were passed by districts, except one in the Washington District, whose case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for inquiry.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced a draft for $370.71, Book Concern dividend, and one for $50 from the Chartered Fund. These were received with hearty thanks and were ordered in favor of the Conference Stewards.

Message of Sympathy.—Rev. C. M. White moved that a message of sympathy be sent to Rev. W. A. Patten, who had been called home from the seat of the Conference on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Patten.

Bishop's Address.—The Bishop then addressed the Conference, basing his message on Mark 13. 31: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." He made a profound and stirring contrast between Christ and materialism.

The Conference then adjourned for noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Statistics.—The Conference convened at 2.00 P. M. After singing "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," the Conference was led in prayer by J. H. Warren. Bishop Blake introduced W. B. Farmer, of Chicago, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, and requested him to preside while the Statistician's and Treasurer's reports were being received. This he did. The roll of charges was called, and reports were handed in from nearly every charge.

Assistants.—Bishop Blake then resumed the chair. The Secretary nominated J. J. Wood and D. F. Lowery as Assistant Secretaries. They were confirmed. A. S. Beaman was elected to serve on the Committee on Conference Relations, in the absence of E. H. Spencer.

Abandoned Property.—J. S. Green called attention to an abandoned lot at Jones' Chapel, Lansing Charge, and C. M. White called attention to a similar lot in Hayesville. The District Superintendent was instructed to sell these and place the proceeds in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

Doctor Farmer.—Doctor Farmer presented a check for $892.12 from the Board of Pensions and Relief. Eight hundred and sixty-three of this was appropriation, and $29.12 was interest on our funds held and invested by the Board. On motion of C. M. White, the draft was received with hearty thanks. Doctor Farmer then spoke at some length about providing for our Conference Claimants, pointing out how inadequate are our provisions for them.

Forward Movement.—Doctor Fletcher then spoke on the same subject, and presented resolutions providing for a Commission and a five-year program of advance. The proposition was discussed by J. H. Warren, W. H. Pless, D. A. Bailey, B. A. Culp, A. S. Beaman, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Y. D. Pool, R. G. Trull, A. B. Dennis, S. N. Bumgarner, D. W. Donaldson, Doctor Farmer, Bishop Blake, and others. Then the resolutions were unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Prorating.—On motion of Doctor Fletcher, members who have not turned in their reports are reminded that all funds for ministerial support should be prorated.

A. S. Beaman moved that all amounts given for the Conference Claimants' Fund be sent to the Chicago Board for investment as soon as received. The motion prevailed.

After announcements the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session, Friday, December 6, 1929.

Devotional Service.—Rev. A. B. Dennis conducted the devotional service and read the Scripture lesson. Sacred hymns were reverently sung and prayers were offered by Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner and Rev. D. W. Donaldson.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

Telegrams.—Bishop Blake read a telegram of cordial greeting from our resident Bishop, H. Lester Smith. The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Bishop Smith, expressing cordial good wishes from Bishop Blake and this Conference.

The Secretary read a telegram from Dr. Allan MacRossie, congratulating the Board of Ministerial Training, the graduating class, and the Conference, on the good work done in the Course of Study.

C. O. Plyler was appointed to represent the Methodist Review.

Members of the Lay Conference were invited to meet with us at 11.30 A. M.

Disciplinary Questions.—Disciplinary Questions 1 to 29 were severally taken up and answered during the forenoon. All actions relating to persons were either proposed or supported by their superintendents, and were, with one minor exception, in accord with the prepared recommendations of the Committee on Conference Relations and of the Registrar.

Attending School.—The Conference requested that Cansau D. Brown and Carl W. Dennis be left without appointment to attend school.

Retired Ministers.—The characters of the retired ministers were severally passed, and they were continued in the Retired Relation. (See Question 26.) W. C. Matney spoke feelingly when his name was called. C. M. White and Y. D. Pool expressed tender appreciation of Brother Matney. The Secretary was instructed to write to the retired ministers who were not present, conveying the greetings of the Conference. The District Superintendents were instructed to send the addresses of the retired ministers and of the ministers' widows to the Book Concern, that The Christian Advocate may be sent them without charge.

Undergraduates.—Carl W. Dennis was continued on trial in Studies of the First Year.

J. Walden Tysinger and Ellis P. Green were advanced to Studies of the Second Year and continued on trial.

Lowell C. Stevens, having left the denomination, was discontinued.

Carl A. Johnson, John C. Bennett, and Slade W. Phillips were continued on trial in Studies of the Second Year.

Caleb J. Winslow and Benjamin F. Hill were advanced to Studies of the Third Year and continued on trial.

Cansau D. Brown was continued on trial in Studies of the Fourth Year.

A. W. Thompson was continued in Studies of the Third Year.

C. O. Plyler and C. W. Bryant were advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year. J. J. Wood and J. O. Fry were continued in Studies of the Fourth Year.

Graduates.—D. A. Bailey, C. C. Benton, D. H. Dennis, and R. G. Trull were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Local Elder.—N. Q. Harris, a local deacon, was elected to Elders' Orders.

Received on Trial.—Vernon A. Morton was received on trial and placed in Studies of the First Year.

Withdrawn.—It was announced that Walter E. Isenhour had withdrawn to enter another denomination.

Thomas H. Stamey was premitted to withdraw under complaints.

Location.—Kelton N. Snipes was granted a location at his own request.

Moody L. Chappell was granted a location at his own request, provided he settle his account with the Book Concern.

Withdrawn.—It was noted that W. E. West, a local elder, had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church and had surrendered his credentials.

Constitutional Amendments.—The Conference voted on the proposed Constitutional Amendments as follows: First proposed amendment, ayes, 26, noes, none; second proposed amendment, ayes, none, noes, 25; substitute for second proposal, ayes, 25, noes, none.

Supernumerary Preachers.—David R. Earnhardt, French R. Lowery, and William J. Plint were continued in the Supernumerary Relation. C. O. Plyler and Nathan Trivett were granted the Supernumerary Relation. A Wade Thompson was made Effective.

Triers of Appeals.—D. W. Donaldson, for the Cabinet, nominated the following for Triers of Appeals: W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, S. N. Bumgarner, D. A. Bailey. Reserves: P. M. Locklear and D. W. Haga.

Lost Credentials.—J. M. Fowler stated that he had never received his credentials as elder, though duly ordained. He was advised to take up this matter with Bishop Bristol or Bishop Smith.

Next Session.—D. W. Donaldson and J. O. Fry invited the Conference to hold its next session at Marshallberg. The invitation was accepted without a dissenting voice.

The Conference then adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session, Saturday, December 7, 1929.

Devotional Period.—Rev. D. W. Donaldson opened the devotional service with praise and prayer. Bishop Blake then spoke to the Conference, basing his message on "The Unfruitful Fig Tree." The period closed with several voluntary prayers and with singing.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected, and approved.

Doctor Wilson.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Washington, D. C., was introduced, and he spoke briefly about the progress of public morals.

President Hoover.—Bishop Blake suggested that a telegram be sent President Hoover, commending his stand for law observance, law enforcement, and world peace. A. B. Dennis moved that the telegram be sent. D. W. Donaldson seconded this motion. C. M. White moved to amend by asking that Bishop Blake be invited to join in the message. The amendment was accepted by the original mover. Then the motion was unanimously adopted.

Dean Miller.—Dean W. E. Miller, of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee, was introduced, and he spoke briefly to the Conference.

M. O. Fletcher requested that J. L. A. Bumgarner be appointed to serve on the Auditing Committee instead of himself. It was done.

Deacons' Orders.—Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Caleb J. Winslow and Benjamin F. Hill were elected to Deacons' Orders as local preachers.

Character Passed.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the complaints that had been referred to it for inquiry be dismissed. The recommendation was approved.

Leave of Absence.—D. W. Haga and W. L. Carter were, upon motions of their District Superintendents, granted a year's leave of absence.

Reports.—The report of the Board of Home Missions, the Statistician's report, the Treasurer's report, and the report of the Conference Stewards were received. The Auditing Committee was instructed to file its report with the Secretary for publication.

Mrs. Patton.—The Secretary read a letter from Brother W. A. Patton, who had been called home on account of the illness of his wife. Bishop Blake led the Conference in a tender prayer for Brother Patton and his wife.

Prorating.—W. H. Pless moved that we pledge ourselves to bring up five per cent of pastors' salaries for Conference claimants. The motion prevailed, and the pledge was made by all standing.

Introductions.—Rev. G. T. Bond, of West Asheville Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. F F. Higgins, of Haywood Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. T. L. Kluttze, Presbyterian minister, were introduced.

Rev. J. D. Pointer, missionary on leave of absence from Africa, was presented to the Conference.

Bishop Blake announced the Special Commission on Pensions and Relief as follows: W. H. Pless, A. S. Beaman, B. A. Culp, W. A. Parsons, D. W. Donaldson, C. M. White, and A. B. Dennis.

The morning session then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.45 P. M., Bishop Blake annouuced the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" After singing, C. J. Winslow led in prayer.

Committees.—The Bishop called for reports of committees. J. J. Wood, assistant, served as secretary. Reports were received from C. A. Johnson for the Committee on Social Service, from J. L. A. Bumgarner for the Committee on Evangelism, from J. J. Wood for the Committee on Education. These were severally adopted. On motion, all formal reports were adopted without reading.

S. N. Bumgarner reported for the committee appointed at the last Conference (Minutes of 1928, page 11), to sell a piece of property in Yadkin County, that the property had been sold for $1,200, and that after taxes and costs had been paid, the balance, $990.97, was paid to W. H. Pless, Treasurer, and by him paid to the Board of Pensions and Relief at Chicago for investment. The report was accepted with thanks.

Brother Clark.—Rev. F. A. L. Clark, retired minister, was called to address the Conference. He gave a stirring testimony. Bishop Blake responded feelingly to Brother Clark's remarks. A hymn was sung and there was a general hand-shaking.

Withdrawn.—Through the Committee on Conference Relations, J. A. Thomasson made a request to be allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church. The request was granted.

Recess.—The Conference took recess until 4.30 P. M., on motion of C. M. White.

Supernumerary.—When the Conference reassembled, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that W. G. Warren be granted Supernumerary Relation. This was his own request. The request was granted.

Change of Time.—C. M. White moved that we request the Board of Bishops to arrange to hold our Conference about the first of September each year. After discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

The Conference then adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, December 8, 1929.

Memorial Service.—A memorial service was held at 2.00 P. M., in which loving tribute was paid to the memories of Rev. Austin Wilson and Mrs. Walter E. Isenhour.

Ordination.—The Bishop then ordained as Deacons Benjamin F. Hill and Caleb J. Winslow. Assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, he ordained as Elders Doctor A. Bailey, Clarence C. Benton, Daniel H. Dennis, Numa Q. Harris, and R. Gwyn Trull.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were approved without reading. On motion of W. A. Parsons, the minutes as approved from time to time are made the official record of the Conference.

Conference Relations.—W. A. Parsons resigned as a member of Committee on Conference Relations, and A. S. Beaman was elected in his place.

Leave of Absence.—J. M. Wall was granted a year's leave of absence at his own request.

Resolutions.—D. A. Bailey read resolutions of appreciation. They were adopted by standing vote. (See Resolutions.)

Presentation.—Dr. M. O. Fletcher came forward and, with appropriate happy remarks, in behalf of the Conference presented to Bishop Blake a twenty-dollar gold piece in honor of this, the Bishop's sixtieth birthday. Bishop Blake responded with high appreciation, and that the gift might always be doing good, he gave it to the Asheville Church to apply on their building.

Adjournment.—It was ordered that after the appointments are read, a prayer is offered and a hymn is sung, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

After a short talk, Bishop Blake read the appointments. (See Appointments.) Prayer was offered, the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and the Conference stood adjourned, with the benediction.

Edgar Blake
Presiding Bishop.

William A. Parsons
Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on Sunday, December 8, 1929, at Asheville, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons: Benjamin F. Hill and Caleb J. Winslow; and, assisted by the several Elders, as

Elders: D. Addison Bailey, Clarence C. Benton, Daniel H. Dennis, R. Gwyn Trull, and Numa Q. Harris.

EDGAR BLAKE,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Asheville, N. C.
December 8, 1929.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

1. (a) **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**
   It is.

   (b) **What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
   W. H. Pless, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
   None.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
   None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
   None.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
   (a) In Studies of First Year: Vernon A. Morton.
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
   (a) In Studies of First Year: Carl W. Dennis (2).
   (b) In Studies of Second Year: John C. Bennett (4), Ellis P. Green (2), Carl A. Johnson (4), Slade W. Phillips (3), J. Walden Tysinger (2).
   (c) In Studies of Third Year: Ben F. Hill (4), Caleb J. Winslow (4).
   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: Cansau D. Brown (6).

7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
   Lowell C. Stevens.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
   None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: None.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously: A. Wade Thompson.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
    Charles W. Bryant, Jason O. Fry, Cranford O. Plyler, J. J. Wood.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
    (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: D. Addison Bailey, Clarence C. Benton, Daniel H. Dennis, R. Gwyn Trull. None others have completed the Course of Study.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
    (a) As Local Preachers: Benjamin F. Hill, Caleb Winslow. None others have been elected and ordained Deacons.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons: Numa Q. Harris.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
Cansau D. Brown, Carl W. Dennis.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done, and the character of each minister was passed.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
None.

17. Who have Died?
Austin Wilson.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
Moody L. Chappell (on condition that he settle his account with the Book Concern), Kelton N. Snipes.

19. Who have been Located?
None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: Walter E. Isenhour, J. A. Thomasson.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.

22. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
Thomas H. Stamey.

23. Who have been Expelled?
None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
David R. Earnhardt (2), French R. Lowry (3), Wm. J. Plint (2), Cranford O. Plyler (1), Nathan Trivett (1), W. G. Warren (1).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Garriss, W. Q. A. Graham, J. M. Heath, D. M. Matheson, W. C. Matney, W. L. Moore, W. A. Patton, C. M. Warden.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
W. L. Carter, D. W. Haga, J. M. Wall.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, S. N. Bumgarner, D. A. Bailey. Reserves: P. M. Locklear, D. W. Haga.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
(See printed Report.)

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
(No Report.)

31. What is the Statistical Report?
(See Report.)

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
(See Report.)

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$4,508.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$1,036.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 346 years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $16 per year, $5,640. For Necessitous distribution, $1,000. Total, $6,640.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, $370.21. From Annual Conference Investments, $51.12. From the Chartered Fund, $50. From Pastoral Charges, $1,409. From other sources, $418.73. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $863. Total, $3,162.06.

(b) How has it been Applied?
By order of Conference, through the Board of Stewards. (See Report of Stewards.)

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
Five per cent pastor's salary, plus 15 per cent for house rent: $2,000.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
(See List of Appointments.)

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Marshallberg, North Carolina.

V

Appointments

(Post offices are given when different from name of charge. All post offices are in North Carolina unless otherwise noted. Names of supplies are enclosed in parentheses ( ).)

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

C. M. White, District Superintendent, 90 Ashland Ave., Asheville

Charge	Post Office	Pastor
Asheville	97 Ashland Ave	B. A. Culp
Asheville Circuit	R. F. D., Route 2	D. L. Earnhardt
Ashland	Lansing	(T. A. Farmer)
Bakersville		(T. L. Taylor)
Boone	Matney	(L. R. Wood)
Canton	68 Newfound St	Y. D. Pool
Canton Circuit		R. G. Trull
Cherokee Mission	Cherokee	J. H. Gillespie
Clyde		J. S. Greene
Culberson-Unaka	Murphy	J. J. Wood
Creston	Trade, Tenn	(C. W. Brown)
Etowah	Route 2, Asheville	(H. H. Mitchell)
Hayesville	Murphy	J. J. Wood
Leicester		W. H. Pless
Linville-Montezuma	Montezuma	M. L. H. McMullen
Macon	Franklin	(C. C. Conner)
Marion		E. P. Green
Pisgah	Candler	R. P. Jones
Sylva	Speedwell	(J. M. Tucker)
West Canton	Canton	J. M. Fowler

With leave of absence, D. W. Haga, Montezuma.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

A. B. Dennis, District Superintendent, 1008 Fifth St., Statesville

Ararat		(T. W. Bryant)
Ararat Circuit	Yadkinville	C. W. Bryant
Bessemer City		C. O. Newell
Bostic		(K. N. Snipes)
Casar	Vale	(E. M. Ferrell)
Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant	R. s, Winston-Salem	J. F. Matney
Harmony Larger Parish:		
Harmony		A. S. Beaman
St. Paul	Hamptonville	D. H. Dennis
Yadkin	Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner
Zion	R. 5, Statesville	(Turner Brown)
Hickory	Route 4	(W. L. Harkey)
Huntersville	Route 13, Derita	E. H. Spencer
Kannapolis		S. W. Johnson

King's Mountain		C. W. Guthrie
Lexington	Route 6	V. A. Morton
Misenheimer		(J. F. Wyatt)
Newton	127 W. 15th St	(E. W. Mills)
Pinebluff		A. W. Thompson
Pisgah	H. P. College, High Point	J. W. Tysinger
Statesville	1115 Boulevard	W. A. Parsons
Traphill		(S. J. Brawley)
Troy		S. N. Bumgarner
Walkertown		D. A. Bailey
Wilkesboro	Miller's Creek	D. J. White
Winston-Salem	1012 North Liberty St	C. C. Benton

With leave of absence: W. L. Carter, New London, and J. M. Wall, Winston-Salem.

Left without appointment to attend school: Cansau D. Brown, Traphill, and C. W. Dennis, Statesville.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

D. W. Donaldson, District Superintendent, Washington, N. C.

Bladen	Pembroke	D. F. Lowery
Clio-Latta	Raynham	(F. R. Lowery)
Harker's Island		C. A. Johnson
Hatteras		C. J. Winslow
Hopewell	Pembroke	(J. W. Smith)
Marshallberg		J. O. Fry
Morehead City	1211 Arendell St	(J. A. Sharp)
Newport	Harker's Island	C. A. Johnson
Ocracoke		B. F. Hill
Parkville	Ocean View, Va.	J. H. Warren
Parmele		S. W. Phillips
Pembroke		D. F. Lowery
Portsmouth, Va	144 Pinners Ave	J. C. Bennett
Prospect	Pembroke	P. M. Locklear
Sandy Plain	Pembroke	J. W. Smith
Washington		D. W. Donaldson

President Washington Collegiate Institute, M. O. Fletcher. Director of Religious Education in Washington Collegiate Institute, D. W. Donaldson.

VI

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

In making this, my first report, I wish, first, to acknowledge our thanks to the heavenly Father for health of myself and family, and for the strength to travel the eight thousand miles and more necessary to cover the district four times, and in some instances more; for the privilege of holding seventy-two Quarterly Conferences, preaching more than two hundred times, and with addresses to schools, holding around three hundred public services.

A few of the pastors have been handicapped by personal afflictions, but only in two instances has death entered our parsonage homes: Brother Bennett lost his baby, John C., Jr., in January, and Brother Conner a little boy in May. I am sure the Conference joins me in sympathy.

When I assumed the district we realized that I was following in the footsteps of such heroic leaders as W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton, J. L. A. Bumgarner, and W. H. Pless, and that to make a record on a par with my predecessors meant labors abundant.

Owing to a shift in population in several instances, we find it necessary to make some radical changes on a number of charges. Several places will of necessity be discontinued, while in most instances other places will be strengthened by so doing.

Many of the preachers have been covering too much territory, merely to gratify the whims of a few, and all at the expense of the preacher. This we wish to rectify, even though we must meet opposition and criticism. We are living in an age of consolidation, not "scatteration." Good roads and autos have contracted communities, and fewer buildings, with larger congregations, will advance rather than retard the work.

Finances have been difficult to raise, not only with our people, but others as well. However, I think our total will equal that of last year.

Our latest figures show World Service slightly under last year, but Conference Claimants and pastors' support should show a slight increase. We have been emphasizing systematic giving each week in small amount, and if we can adopt the plan we will recover lost ground and relieve the strain of drives and divers methods for the close of the year.

The small item of ten cents per member per week would increaes our cash receipts from less than $15,000 to more than $25,000 per year. Brethren, we can if we will.

Let us begin the new year with a systematic business giving of small amounts per week instead of large amounts of so much per year.

We shall only mention places with some outstanding items. All the charges, with one exception, have been served throughout the year by the man appointed last Conference.

At Etowah there have been four men appointed during the year. Brother W. G. Warren felt that, in justice to his wife's health, he should be relieved. D. R. Earnhardt and W. E. West each resigned, and the last two months H. H. Mitchell has served the work, and brings as good a report as might be expected under the circumstances.

Asheville has had a strenuous year under Brother Culp, but is growing in membership and assuming its heavy indebtedness like Trojans.

Asheville Circuit, with Brother Earnhardt, has made some progress.

Ashland is served by Brother Farmer. Despite the fact it is his home territory, he has had a good increase in membership.

Bakersville, under Brother Taylor, has had one of the largest increases in membership on the district. Finances are in advance of last year.

Boone, with Brother Wood, is growing, and they are asking his return. They are finishing one of the nicest little country churches we know. Brother T. J. Hampton, that determined layman, put this job over.

Canton, with Brother Pool, has had a good year. Good increase in membership and some increase in cash receipts.

Canton Circuit has had a home boy in the person of Brother Trull, and though a prophet is without honor on the home field, he has done good work.

Clyde, with Brother Bennett, has held to about normal.

Cherokee, under our senior preacher, Brother Gillespie, has made progress. He has doubled his church buildings and had an increase in giving. He has served Thomas Chapel in spare time, and done some worth-while repairs, among them a new metal roof.

Culberson and Unaka, with Brother Wood, has done some worth-while work, planning one new building and extensive repairs on another, with an increase in World Service.

Brother Wood's physical labors have more nearly matched that of the District Superintendent's than any other man on the field.

Hayesville has had a difficult year. Brother Conner was handicapped by sickness and a death in his family, and on the whole had a trying field. A program of religious education is being worked out for this field, and there is a challenge for some man with an educated head, a consecrated heart, and a real spirit for service, without asking "What will it pay?"

At Lansing Brother J. S. Green has made gains in membership and, through a newly organized Ladies' Aid Society, has made $400 repairs on the parsonage. When those ladies finish it will be as cozy as exists on the district.

Leicester, with Brother Pless, has had the most outstanding year of successes of any on the district. Brother Pless has given himself unstintedly to the work, and the results are the largest increase in membership, in World Service, and in ministerial support. They are already organized and ready to go for a still bigger year next. Brethren, we usually get what we go after; but think not that such results come by faith and prayer alone. Work is necessary along with the others.

Linville and Montezuma, under the Scotchman, Brother MacMullen, has done some splendid work, and with repairs on parsonage and some worth-while seed sowing in the religious field, there is a strong demand for his return.

Marion, with Brother Haga, has had a good year, despite the fact that it passed through the labor troubles such as few others in the Conference have experienced.

Macon and Sylva, with Brother E. P. Green, has done well on the Macon side, but will have to have a man on the Sylva section if they ever justify the service.

Pisgah, under Brother Jones, has had some good revivals and some progress made on several lines. This is one of the outstanding opportunities of the district. The $10,000,000 rayon plant will place a largely increased population in the field, and we must meet the situation with a worth-while program.

Pond Mountain will disappear after this year, being absorbed in the readjustment of the field, re-establishing the Creston charge.

Brother H. L. Greer and Brother L. R. Wood have assisted Brothers Green and Farmer on a part of this work, but reports will be meager.

Entreating your prayers, we submit this report.

C. M. White,
District Superintendent.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

I submit this, my fourth annual report of the Statesville District.

Personally, I have been blessed with good health, which has made it possible for me to visit nearly every church in the district and hold services in them. The territory of the Statesville District is great. It requires the touching of twenty-five counties to make a round, but we have good roads and good convenience, which makes it possible for this work.

Rev. A. Wilson, a retired preacher, has died, and the wife of Rev. W. E. Isenhour has also passed sway. There has been some sickness among the preachers. Rev. E. M. Ferrell was unable for pastoral service for about three months. Rev. S. N. Bumgarner's wife and son were both in the hospital for operations. Rev. D. A. Bailey's little son was very ill for a short time, and my daughter had to leave school the first of February, and was operated on for appendicitis the first of March.

Our evangelistic efforts have been attended with good success. We have had many professions and a good number of new additions. Rev. J. M. Fowler held two good meetings in the district, and special mention should be made of the revival held at Harmony under the leadership of Rev. S. N. Bumgarner.

Old Indebtedness.—The churches that have paid on old debts are as follows: Casar, Elm Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Hickory, Kannapolis, King's Mountain, Newton, Statesville, St. Paul, and Winston-Salem. There may be others.

Improvement.—Remodeling, repairing, and painting are as follows: Ashley Heights, Elm Grove, Harmony, Hickory, Huntersville, Newton, Statesville, St. Paul, Troy, Yadkin, and Zion.

New Buildings.—Ararat is building a new church at Blackwater, five miles from Ararat. Walkertown is building a new parsonage, Hickory is completing a new church at Union Grove, and Bessemer City has built this year one of the best and most complete churches in our Conference, at a total cost of around fifteen thousand dollars. But our building is not done, as Traphill needs to complete their parsonage at once. Harmony needs to build a Sunday-school addition to take care of that growing Sunday school, and many others are suffering for lack of better-equipped churches.

World Service and Ministerial Support.—We have had more regular giving to world support this year, there being only four charges that had not remitted up to October 31, two of which were small churches taken from the circuits.

The charges that have paid more World Service than last year are as follows: Ararat Circuit, Ashley Heights, Bessemer City, Bostic, Casar, Harmony, Huntersville, Lexington, Misenheimer, Newton, Pinebluff, Pisgah, St. Paul, Statesville, Troy, Wilkesboro, Yadkin, Zion, and Smith's Chapel.

Those that come up to the giving of last year are as follows: Ararat, Hickory, Kannapolis, King's Mountain, Walkertown, Winston-Salem. This leaves only four charges with a decrease as against that of last year.

Ministerial Support.—While this has been a hard year on the farmer, and most of our work is rural, yet I think the reports of the pastors will show increase in ministerial support. But our men are as yet underpaid, for we have a fine heroic and loyal group of preachers, who can and will do more if they can receive a better support from laymen. We hope every pastor will carefully prorate their collections for ministerial support.

We have in the district 77 Sunday schools, with 6,438 scholars; 19 Epworth Leagues, with 712 members, junior members 103; and 26 Ladies' Aid Societies doing a fine piece of work for the kingdom of our Christ.

The educational interests of our young people have not been neglected, but we have directed them to our institutions of learning, and many of them are taking advantage of the opportunity and are preparing for life's work.

Our Woman's Home Missionary school at Misenheimer is crowded to the limit, doing the best work this year in the history of the school. Twenty-five of our young people are doing college work there this year.

The pastors will report their respective charges individually. I rejoice in saying that as a rule they have done a fine year's work.

With profound thankfulness to our heavenly Father, the pastors, and laymen, I submit this report.

A. B. Dennis,
District Superintendent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Members of the Conference:

We have reached another milestone in the history of the Conference and the end of the third year of my work as Superintendent of the Washington District. We meet to acknowledge our mistakes, to sing our songs of victory, wherein we have had victory, to blend our hearts and voices in song and praise of Him who has brought us up through the trials of another year, "whose we are and whom we serve." Then let us tarry a while as we report on the progress of the King's business. Let us wait in moments of holy hush for God's blessing ere we go forth again to our assigned tasks.

From the ranks of those who have made their abode in the manse none have been called from the present world, either among the preachers or their families. Hardships have been borne, difficulties encountered, in some cases beyond what seemed possible to be borne. But like good soldiers they have climbed the steeps and arrived once more.

Unfavorable economic conditions, worse than in many years, have handicapped laymen and preacher alike. Sad shortages must be reported in the salaries of many of the pastors. But at the same time a slight increase, possibly around 15 per cent, will be reported for World Service.

The pastor on the Newport charge, C. A. Johnson, has just completed his fifth year. He has suffered great privation, he has labored sacrificially. Scarcely would he have been able to exist had it not been possible to transfer some funds to his aid. He has almost completed a new church at Broad Creek. The church should be ready for opening in a month or so.

Avon has reduced the debt on its new church, completed a year ago, by about $300.

Ocracoke has served others as well as themselves in commendable manner under the pastorate of B. F. Hill. A new Delco lighting plant was installed and paid for during the year. World Service reached a ten-per-cent increase over last year.

The adult Bible class at Portsmouth has reduced the debt on the parsonage to such a degree as assures freedom from debt in another year.

Pembroke, with some outside aid, has reduced its debt by over $600. Hopewell, true to its name, has placed a new roof on the church, about to be abandoned. J. W. Smith, by his work here and at other appointments, gives promise of developing into a useful ministry.

Marshallberg, J. O. Fry pastor, has completed the church which for many years stood incomplete. The new rooms are available for the departments of the Sunday school. The church has been painted within and without. Marshallberg people have their church house in order, ready to act as host to the Annual Conference next year. A gain of thirty in membership has also been attained.

Throughout the district and the Conference as well there is a dire need of intensive stewardship cultivation and a definite system of regular giving. Irregular and unsystematic giving, which betrays a sad lack of responsibility for promoting the Kingdom work, the tendency to postpone payments until the end of the year, has in many cases resulted in the usual disaster to pastor and benevolences alike. But what a sense of shame and a loss of self-respect

must, or ought to, fall upon such churches that fail by sheer neglect to meet their obligations! Definite goals and definite plans to get there would eliminate this sad situation.

It is our conviction, after several years of careful observation and a few years in charge of the work of the district, that the Conference should exercise more care in receiving men into the Conference on trial and from other denominations. Let these newcomers serve a time as local preachers until they can assure themselves and the Conference of their fitness to preach, their ability and willingness to do pastoral work, to organize their work effectively, and to display tact in the management of affairs. To be careless here at the door of the Conference, we invite failure both for pastor and the church he goes to serve. Too frequent moving is harmful to both. Let us have a better system of apprenticehsip in this business.

We should like to see such a new grouping of churches over the Conference as will command a pastor's full time and assure him a comfortable support. Under the present system few do or can give full time to the work of the church and be assured of adequate support. With this grouping done, we would then like to see such matching of effort and application on the part of the pastors as will lead us out of the wilderness into a more favorable land.

We were compelled to call off plans for the district meeting in February and for the district conference in May, in the first instance because our resident Bishop was called to attend the funeral of Bishop Henderson, and in the second instance by the severe illness of Bishop Smith himself. In both instances we had to reach our men by telegrams calling off the meetings. In July we finally held our district conference at Morehead City, where for two days we studied our tasks, with special emphasis upon World Service. This emphasis has borne fruitage in a gain for World Service offerings this year and a promise of better things for the future.

We would not forget to make mention of the kind hospitality with which we have been received into the homes of preachers and laymen of the district and the kind Providence that has been our ever present-help.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Donaldson,
District Superintendent.

(b) COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your Committee wishes to stress at the very beginning of this report the important place education has always held in Kingdom building. Religious leaders from the earliest times, who have ever made more than a mere passing impression upon their followers, have been those who were not only zealous, but intelligent. Moses was trained in the arts of statesmanship, as well as possessing a flaming heart. Without the former equipment his people might still be floundering about in the desert or back in Egypt. Joshua and Paul and Luther and Knox and Wesley all had the necessary dual equipment. Our church from its earliest beginning stressed education, especially for its ministers. Our numerous secondary schools and colleges and universities and seminaries still attest to that fact.

In our own Conference we have located Washington Collegiate Institute, sponsored by the Board of Education, and Mitchell Home and School, by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The attendance of the former stands well up with the average through the years. Its future usefulness depends upon one of two things; viz., either an increasingly careful searching over the Conference for promising students to be trained for the church, or a sudden shift and adaptation for junior college work. While there will always be need for church secondary schools to train, under Christian environment, her young people during the most impressionable years, yet the public high school has so come into its own everywhere that such an education is now within the reach of all. It is no longer the cry for high-school education by the church school or none at all. But there is a dire need for our high-school graduates to be furnished with college training. In that line we have a broad field to ourselves, with little or no competition. Let us step in and possess the land. We would like to see these schools above named made the centers for more of our church and Conference activities.

In our religious education in our Sunday schools we need to provide trained leaders for administrative and teaching duties. Some definite planning of programs with varied activities, such as dramatized Bible stories, missionary programs, etc., would give new zest to our worship programs and win a larger attendance than we have.

Pastors and laymen need to stress the value of our League Institutes as training camps for pastors and young people alike in League leadership and Sunday-school work. Last year twenty-three received certificates for attendance upon the institute at Misenheimer, and six qualified by three years' attendance for diplomas. The one young man received into the Conference this year made his first public decision for Christian service at the institute five years ago. The seed is already giving a harvest. Several fine young people made decisions for service this year. We will hear more from them in the future. Let us plan for a minimum of 100 at the institute this summer, so we may have enough enrollment fees at one dollar each to engage some helpers from the force at Chicago.

D. W. Donaldson, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, your Committee on Evangelism, wish to submit the following recommendations:

First, that we, the pastors of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, determine that the foremost purpose and passion of the coming year shall be the conversion of men and women, boys and girls to the kingdom of God.

Secondly, we recommend that our pastors call the attention of the parents to the keen and constant responsibility of teaching their own children by precept and example, the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thirdly, we recommend that the most spiritual and evangelistic young people that we have be placed in charge of our Sunday schools and young people's organizations.

Fourthly, we would recommend that our pastors make all their services evangelistic.

Fifthly, we recommend that pastors use great care in allowing preachers who are not real soul shepherds, and especially those who are not accountable to our church, to either lead or assist in evangelistic services.

Committee:

B. A. Culp, Chairman.
W. H. Pless, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

We rejoice to see our church interested and active in the recreational life of the people, and especially of our youth. Children rightly guarded and trained to-day will make men and women of character to-morrow.

We rejoice that much has been gained for peace during the last year. We must continue to advance, and must teach our young people to honor all races, at home and abroad.

Our church should be ready to assist wherever needed in making satisfactory adjustments between employer and employed.

We recommend that our ministers carefully honor their pledges and vows.

Y. D. Pool,
C. A. Johnson,
A. W. Thompson.
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is to certify that your Auditing Committee has carefully looked into the accounts of the District Superintendents, the Treasurer's account, and the account of the Conference Board of Stewards, and that we find them to be correct.

J. L. A. Bumgarner,
Roy P. Jones,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we thank Rev. B. A. Culp, the members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Asheville, and friends in the city of Asheville for their generous hospitality and for the many kindnesses that have made our stay here enjoyable.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the members of the Ladies' Aid Society for good meals, warm reception, and friendly associations in their dining room.

Resolved, That we thank Bishop Edgar Blake for his wise and progressive administration of the Conference, and for his helpful devotional messages.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of the faithful work of our Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, District Superintendents, and other officials.

Resolved, That we thank Dr. W. B. Farmer, Mr. O. H. Schansen, Dr. J. D. Pointer, Dr. A. E. Kirk, Dr. J. M. Melear, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Dr. W. E. Miller, and Dr. M. O. Fletcher, for their informing addresses on the causes dear to us all.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Asheville	B. A. Culp	$2900	$2900	$900	$200	$170	$40	$5	$100	$80	$3155	$85	8	1	16		18	11	262	62	13	2
Asheville Circuit	D. L. Earnhardt	610	428	60	55	40	4	2	27	10	480	264	5	1	3	1	4	1	290	34		2
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	400	200		40	33	8	3	20	4	240	227		26	39	11	26	13	317	61	7	4
Bakersville	T. L. Taylor	950	650	100	85	44	17	1	48	6	690	403	32	66	79		79	6	458	25		3
Boone	L. R. Wood	600	286		60	34	12		30		322	380		4	8		8	2	114	50		
Canton	Y. D. Pool	1230	1179	400	80	77	16	15	40	38	1309	28		6	25		25		248	193		2
Canton Circuit	R. G. Trull	1075	875	100	98	78	20	16	49	39	1008	234		2			3		289	160	3	3
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	50	50		16	16	2	2	8	8	76		3	2	3	21	3		26	1		2
Clyde	John C. Bennett	1000	738	100	90	41	18	1	45	5	785	351							209	147		4
Culberson and Unaka	J. J. Wood	680	407	120	56	28	11	3	28	16	454	325						1	108	49	2	1
Etowah	H. H. Mitchell	590	278	100	59	25	11		29		306	386		1			1	1	270			1
Hayesville	C. C. Connor	700	407	100	60	40	12		30		447	355		3	3		10		149	35		
Inman	R. T. Reynolds	100	41		10		2		5		41	76							33			
Lansing	J. S. Greene	460	275	60	40	40	8	4	20	11	330	188		23	23	7	28	1	222	122	1	2
Leicester	W. H. Pless	1300	1365	150	115	115	23	23	58	58	1561			34	63		63	18	302	63		6
Linville and Montezuma	M. T. H. McMullen	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	30	30	802				4	8		1	162	57	3	1
Macon and Sylva	Ellis P. Greene	625	350	100	52	36	10		26	3	389	324	3		4		4	1	222	95		7
Marion	D. W. Haga	845	690	120	72	57	12	9	35	30	786	178							133	23	2	1
Pisgah	Roy P. Jones	1010	700	100	91	71	18	10	45	30	811	353		4	4		8		185	77	5	4
Stone Mountain	L. R. Wood	4	4		9						13								121	31		
Total this year		$18185	$12523	$2620	$1467	$1005	$256	$106	$673	$368	$14005	$4157	51	173	276	48	280	56	4120	1285	36	47
Total last year		15195	12604	2660	1347	962	110	57	552	357	13909	4030	24	117	116	112	140	35	5278	477	39	39

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	B. A. Culp	1	33	357	$165	26		1	$100000	1	$14000		$165	$1000	$19000	$1608	1	4	$900
Asheville Circuit	D. L. Earnhardt	4	33	335	80	45		5	15000	1	1000			140		50	3	3	182
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	6	24	245	10			7	9000				50				3	2	
Bakersville	T. L. Taylor	5	25	250	100			7	17000	1	2000		150					2	
Boone	L. R. Wood	5	20	175	15			7	10000				2500				1		
Canton	Y. D. Pool	1	11	228	102			1	17000	1	5000		200		700	700		3	600
Canton Circuit	R. G. Trull	4	31	425	96			4	35000	1	2500		165			200	3	7	1078
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	1	3	45				2	1300				50	50			2	1	
Clyde	John C. Bennett	5	45	580	70			5	10000	2	500					1200	3		90
Culberson and Unaka	J. J. Wood	2	14	119	46			5	4500	2	1250		100		300	50	1	2	
Etowah	H. H. Mitchell	5	36	163	20			6	8600	1	1200						1		
Hayesville	C. C. Connor	3	16	198	20			4	10000	1	2000								5
Inman	R. T. Reynolds		7	65	20			1	2500							360			
Lansing	J. S. Greene	5	31	409	40	50		6	7300	1	1300		400			28	1		168
Leicester	W. H. Pless	4	27	314	86	27		5	26000	1	5000		300	100	400	117		6	107
Linville and Montezuma	M. T. H. McMullen	4	16	246	116	28		5	7500	1	2500		150			100	2	6	70
Macon and Sylva	Ellis P. Greene	4	26	180	51			7	810	1	1500		123		40		3		
Marion	D. W. Haga	1	11	238	118	18		2	3000	1	1500					25		4	50
Pisgah	Roy P. Jones	4	36	278	29	65		4	12000	1	6000		15			45		1	
Stone Mountain	L. R. Wood																		
Total this year		64	445	4850	$1184	259		84	$296510	17	$47250		$4368	$1290	$20440	$4483	24	41	$3250
Total last year		65	462	4955		251		87	320400	17	49100		32300	1419	21150	1072	20	111	1909

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

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		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$200	$200		$20	$20	$2	$2	$10	$10	$232			3	3		3		62			
Ararat Circuit	E. C. Norman	345	345		35	35	7	7	17	17	404			4	4		4	1	176		1	5
Ashley Heights and Eagle Springs	R. P. Mason	480	300		48	30	9	6	24	15	351	$191		1	1		1		95	31	1	1
Bessemer City	J. M. Wall	963	963	$100	83	83	17	17	43	43	1106		6	3	2		4	12	139	15		1
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	650	617		65	45	6		31		662	90						6	178	30	2	2
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	755	581	100	75	44	8	5	37	10	640	235	4						434	25		
Elm Grove and Mt. Pleasant	S. W. Johnson	1140	1095	240	90	86	18	12	50	33	1226	72		8	8		8	1	207	12		3
Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner	960	904	150	96	76	16	12	40	40	1182	81		29	31		31	21	371	2	6	4
Hickory	C. O. Plyler	600	476		60	47	12	8	30	23	554	148	7	7	12		12		150	53	3	3
Huntersville	E. H. Spencer	1200	1200	200	100	100	22	22	50	50	1372							4	200			
Kannapolis	Carl Dennis	1253	1136	200	90	80	18	16	45	40	1272	134		17	17		17		293			
King's Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	60	60	1464			10	10		10	8	251	50	3	5
Lexington	Vernon A. Morton	700	517	100	60	40	12	8	30	18	518	219		4	4		4	1	215	26	2	1
Misenheimer	L. C. Stephens	900	888	100	80	80	18	9	40	19	996	41	5	10	13	1	13		287		7	3
Mt. Olive	J. A. Thomasson	75	61		7	6	1	1	3	3	71	15							69	4		
Newton	E. W. Mills	920	920	120	80	80	16	16	40	40	1056		3	19	19		19	2	178	22	2	
Pinebluff	A. S. Beaman	1200	1200	200	100	100	8	8	50	50	1358		1					4	50	4		
Pisgah	E. H. Roberson	500	500		50	50	10	10	25	25	585			15	15		19	2	145	7		
Smith's Chapel	N. Q. Harris	75	60		7	6	1	1	3	3	70	16		1	1		1		33		1	
Statesville	William A. Parsons	1430	1430	180	125	125	25	25	72	72	1652		6	12	18		18	8	293	44	14	2
St. Paul	Dan H. Dennis	760	708	60	70	64	14	12	35	32	816	63	1	21	21		21	5	433	9	3	7
Trap Hill	Nathan Trivet	550	321		55	16	11	2	27	5	344	299		6	6		6	3	270	28	3	4
Troy	Turner Brown	950	850	100	85	85	17	17	43	43	995	100		14	14		14	6	263	39	2	2
Walkertown	D. A. Bailey	1000	1000	100	90	90	18	18	45	45	1153			6	6		9		259	20	1	1
Wilkesboro	D. J. White	550	460	100	45	31	8	5	20	10	506	117		7	7		7		223	20	3	2
Winston-Salem	C. C. Benton	2150	2150	450	170	170	5	5	55	55	2380			4	4		4	1	216	69	1	
Yadkin	J. L. A. Bumgarner	800	800	120	68	68	8	5	55	30	903	28		4	3		3		379		2	1
Zion	J. F. Matney	700	562	50	65	42	5	5	30	27	636	151		1	1		1		365	20	1	2
Total this year		$23246	$21884	$2910	$2039	$1819	$330	$278	$1010	$818	$24443	$2000	33	204	220	1	229	85	6234	530	58	49
Total last year		23350	21855	2934	1997	1747	221	154	996	862	24412	1463	98	213	177	14	301	126	6486	522	57	57

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	1	6	66	$25			2	$3500				$700			$10			$6
Ararat Circuit	E. C. Norman	3	18	134	25			3	6500				50				1		
Ashley Heights and Eagle Springs	R. P. Mason	2	12	76	42			2	6000				77			27			47
Bessemer City	J. M. Wall	3	20	200	220	17		4	8700	2	$5000		7800		$7000	40	2	6	600
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	2	10	125	25			2	3000				25				1	3	50
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	3	23	325	69			5	8000	1	2000		163			69	1		11
Elm Grove and Mt. Pleasant	S. W. Johnson	2	27	236	112	47	11	2	9000	1	2000		300	$140	440	200		4	278
Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner	4	35	472	118			4	16000				425			130		2	283
Hickory	C. O. Plyler	3	24	274	40	23		3	6000	1	1650		156	160	150			1	70
Huntersville	E. H. Spencer	2	14	165	120	90	10	2	8500	1	4000		400	20	100			6	179
Kannapolis	Carl Dennis	2	15	235	160			2	15000	1	7000					60	1		40
King's Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1	15	445	96	41	30	1	10500	1	8500		27	167	353	332			269
Lexington	Vernon A. Morton	4	20	250	50	35		6	7000	1	2000								
Misenheimer	L. C. Stephens	4	66	459	112	60	29	4	8000	1	2000		90			72	3	7	
Mt. Olive	J. A. Thomasson	1	7	73	10			1	1000										
Newton	E. W. Mills	2	19	240	108	19	50	2	6000	1	2000		200	101	399	255	2	5	100
Pinebluff	A. S. Beaman	1	12	123		48		1	4000			$1500	100	100		180		5	160
Pisgah	E. H. Roberson	1	10	112	40	33		1	4500				25			20		2	97
Smith's Chapel	N. Q. Harris	1	7	60	4			1	2000										
Statesville	William A. Parsons	1	14	446	133	41		1	18200		1500		206	300	900	511	2	3	200
St. Paul	Dan H. Dennis	5	35	321	64			5	15925	1	2150		500	225		50	1	3	225
Trap Hill	Nathan Trivet	5	32	336	33			7	8000	1	600		100				2	3	15
Troy	Turner Brown	3	24	337	64	14		4	8000	1	1200		39			88	1	3	61
Walkertown	D. A. Bailey	2	20	230	90	38		2	20000	1	1000		750			250	2	4	80
Wilkesboro	D. J. White	3	33	219	39			5	5000	1	1000		65			71		3	
Winston-Salem	C. C. Benton	1	11	200	89			1	20000	1	5000		35	800	4200	507	1	3	815
Yadkin	J. L. A. Bumgarner	3	29	360	74	52		4	8250	1	3000		250		300		1	1	
Zion	J. F. Matney	4	30	300	70			4	7887	1	1000		200			125	1	6	
Total this year		69	588	6819	$2032	558	130	81	$244462	19	$52600	$1500	$12786	$2013	$13842	$2997	21	69	$3585
Total last year		73	575	7247		491	182	82	231012	20	56400		5424	4751	9974	3021	22	85	3604

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY		FULL MEMBERSHIP					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Bladen	James W. Smith	$100	$31		$10		$2	$1	$5	$1	$33	$83					1		29	15		2
Bethel and Hopewell	James W. Smith	275	123		27	$15	5	2	14	6	146	175							118	15		3
Clio and Lotta	N. O. Hunt	100	20		10	5	2	1	5	2	20	97							69			
Harker's Island	C. J. Winslow	690	455	$90	60	16	12	2	35	8	481	316					1		162			6
Hatteras	C. W. Bryant	642	500	42	60	38	12	7	30	14	517	165	6		4		4		178			
Marshallberg	J. O. Fry	800	700	100	80	44	8	8	24	24	776	136	14	12	14	19	25	6	219	13	2	3
Morehead City	J. A. Sharp	1000	1000	200	62	62	16	16	32	32	1110							4	105	39		1
Ocracoke	B. F. Hill	750	745	100	65	65	13	13	38	38	861	5	3		4				114	3	2	3
Parkville and Pleasant Grove	O. T. Holton	140	78		12	12	4	2	10	8	100	66							65	40		1
Parmele	J. H. Warren	500	225	50	45	8	3	3	12	12	248	252	1	1	6				156			1
Pee-Dee	F. R. Lowry	40	15		10	7	2	2			24	28						2	33			1
Pembroke	Doctor F. Lowry	200	100		20	20	2	2	3	3	125	100	9	4	8		8		42			
Portsmouth	S. W. Phillips	940	840	240	70	55	18	7	22	4	902	130							82	40	5	1
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	200	78		20				2		78	144	14		2	14	2		87			1
Salterpath and Newport	C. A. Johnson	250	141	36	21	9	7		15	15	165	85					2		113	11		
Sampson Memorial	W. L. Carter	125	63		12	6	3	1	7	3	73	74							43	4		1
Thessalonica	L. B. Jacobs	75	46		7	9	1	1	1	1	57	27	6									
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	200	200		60	60	8	8	24	24	292				2	10			12	16		
Whaleyville and Eureka	S. W. Phillips	500	500		50	25	5	5	15	15	545	25		1	1	10			106	4		
Total this year		$7527	$5860	$858	$701	$456	$123	$81	$294	$210	$6553	$1908	53	18	41	53	43	12	1733	200	9	24
Total last year		9164	7681	1347	783	540	95	70	303	263	7340	2124	39	46	50	26	43	9	1826	249		16
Entire Conference this year		$48958	$40267	$6388	$4207	$3280	$709	$465	$1977	$1396	$45001	$8065	137	399	537	102	552	153	12087	2015	103	120
Entire Conference last year		47709	42140	6941	4097	3249	426	281	1851	1482	45661	7617	161	376	343	159	475	160	13590	1246		112

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Bladen	James W. Smith	1	4	27	$6			1	$1000								2		
Bethel and Hopewell	James W. Smith	3	14	90	12			3	6000				$75						
Clio and Lotta	N. O. Hunt	2	8	50				1	1000								1		
Harker's Island	C. J. Winslow	1	10	100	42			1	5000	1	$1500								$58
Hatteras	C. W. Bryant	1	12	175	60			2	4750	1	500			$350	$21	$60		8	40
Marshallberg	J. O. Fry	1	12	168	43	35	28	2	15000				325		75		2	10	154
Morehead City	J. A. Sharp	2	17	400	80	52	42	2	22000	1	2000		250	240	4000	300		6	176
Ocracoke	B. F. Hill	1	8	150	74			1	4500	1	700		250			50		1	105
Parkville and Pleasant Grove	O. T. Holton	2	8	84	12			2	3500			$200				10			
Parmele	J. H. Warren	1	8	72	15			1	4000	1	1000					40		3	120
Pee-Dee	F. R. Lowry	1	5	48				1	575				100						
Pembroke	Doctor F. Lowry	1	10	102	40	36		1	15000					600	2000	300		3	88
Portsmouth	S. W. Phillips	1	11	104	50			1	6000	1	2000		175	163	300	30	4	2	103
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	1	5	75	25			1	2000									2	
Salterpath and Newport	C. A. Johnson	2	12	159	32			3	4100	1	500		86					1	
Sampson Memorial	W. L. Carter	1	3	60	12			1	250						152		1		
Thessalonica	L. B. Jacobs	1	4	20	4			2	2000										
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	1	8	52	12	1											1	2	
Whaleyville and Eureka	S. W. Phillips	1	6	48	10			1	4800				12			10			
Total this year		25	165	1984	$529	124	70	27	$101475	7	$8200	$200	$1273	$1353	$6548	$800	11	38	$844
Total last year		23	170	2035		127	30	30	104250	6	10220	2800	688	1412	7806	413	9	19	741
Entire Conference this year		158	1198	13653	$3745	941	200	192	$642447	43	$108050	$1700	$18427	$4656	$40830	$8280	56	148	$7679
Entire Conference last year		161	1137	14237	8227	869	396	199	655662	43	115720	2800	38432	7582	38930	4506	51	215	6254

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Area Budget	Minute Fund	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Bequests, etc.																		
Asheville	$136	$466					$466							$30	$170	$5	$80		$5		$756
Asheville Circuit	17	31					31								40	2	10				83
Ashland	7	18					18								33	3	4				58
Bakersville	7	24					24								44						68
Boone		20					20								34						54
Canton	56	110		$3			113	$35						35	77	14	38				277
Canton Circuit	53	69		11			80								77	15	38				210
Clyde	16	15					15								41	1	5				62
Cherokee Mission	8	60		3	$2	$2	67								16	2	8		1		94
Culberson-Unaka	22	53					53					$3		3	28	3	16				103
Etowah	4	5					5								25						30
Hayesville		34					34								40						74
Lansing	15	28					28								40	4	11				83
Leicester	105	100					100					12		12	115	23	58				308
Linville-Montezuma	44	80					80					6		6	60	12	30		3		191
Marion	64	96		6	1	1	104								57	9	30		2		202
Macon-Sylva	3	15					15								36		3				54
Pisgah	40	26					26								71	10	30				137
Stone Mountain		8					8								9						17
Inman																					
Total this year	$597	$1258		$23	$3	$3	$1287	$35				$21		$86	$1031	$103	$361		$11		$2861
Total last year		1301	$410	26	3	7	1770	201				17		218	929	57	363		14		3351

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service																		
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Minute Fund	Area Budget	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Hospitals and Homes Endowments Buildings Special Gifts	Educational Endowments, Buildings Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	
Ararat	$64	$50					$50			$2					$20	$2	$10				$84
Ararat Circuit	24	50					50								35	7	17				109
Ashley Heights	23	39		$6			45	$5							30	6	15		$1		102
Bessemer City	104	214					214	78							83	17	43		4		439
Bostic		50					50								45						95
Casar	17	50				$2	52	14							44	5	10				111
Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant	60	65		5			70			4					86	12	33		6		225
Harmony	57	87					87	11							76	12	40				226
Hickory	36	26					26	16							47	8	23				120
Huntersville	114	100					100	2							100	22	50		2		274
Kannapolis	66	88					88	10							80	16	40				234
King's Mountain	171	200					200	14							120	24	60		3		421
Lexington	49	40					40								40	8	18		1		107
Misenheimer	25	200					200								80	9	19		6		314
Mt. Olive	5									1					6	1	3				11
Newton	56	151					151								80	16	40				287
Pinetuff	72	100		8	$22		130			10					100	12	50				302
Pisgah	90	35		5			40	22		5					50	10	25				152
Statesville	113	265		4	8		277								125	25	72		5		559
St. Paul	49	59					59	5							64	12	32				172
Smith's Chapel	14	10					10								6	1	3				20
Trap Hill	7	12					12								17	2	5				36
Troy	87	139					139	25		9					85	17	43		13		331
Walkertown	88	108		6			114	65							90	18	45		4		336
Wilkesboro	15	46		2			48	2							31	5	10				113
Winston-Salem	245	185					185	32							170	5	55				447
Yadkin	42	55					55	25							68	5	30				183
Zion	36	40					40	37							42	5	27				151
Total this year	$1679	$2464		$36	$30	$2	$2532	$363		$31					$1820	$282	$818		$45		$5961
Total last year		2084	$22	56	31	56	2249	677		21					1830	57	802		52		5785

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Hospitals and Homes Endowments, Buildings Special Gifts	Educational Endowments, Buildings Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Area Budget	Minute Fund	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	
		On Apportionment	Specials, Annuities Bequests, etc.																		
Bethel-Hopewell	$88	$23					$23								$15	$2	$6				$46
Bladen	21	6					6								1		1				8
Clio-Latta	3														5	1	2				8
Harker's Island	10	43					43	$2						$2	16	2	8				71
Hatteras	21	53					53	80						80	38	7	14				192
Marshallburg	24	63					63	10						10	44	8	24				149
Morehead City	73	65					65	70						70	62	16	32				245
Newport		33					33								9						42
Ocracoke	56	110		$12		$16	38	59				$6		65	65	10	38		$2		318
Parkville-Pleasant Grove	12	12		2			14								12	2	8		2		38
Parmele	25											2		2	8	3	12				25
Pembroke	6	20					20					1		1	20	2	3				46
Pee Dee	2	5					5								7	2					14
Portsmouth	55	50					50					7		7	55	8	40				160
Prospect	3	25					25					1		1	20		2				48
Samson Memorial	5	14					14								6	1	3		1		25
Thessalonica	2	20					20								9	1	1				31
Washington	63	107	$10				117	310				6		316	60	8	24		4		529
Whaleyville	17											2		2	25	3	12				42
Total this year	$387	$649	$10	$14		$16	$689	$531				$25		$556	$476	$77	$230		$9		$2037
Total last year		610	5	13		15	643	638				20		658	497	59	233		21		2111
Entire Conference this year	$2663	$4371	$10	$73	$32	$21	$4508	$929				$77		$1036	$3327	$462	$1409		$65		$10859
Entire Conference last year		3895	460	95	34	78	4638	1516				58		1574	3256	173	1398		87		11247

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

REPORT OF R. C. KENNEDY, CONFERENCE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FROM DECEMBER 1, 1928, TO DECEMBER 1, 1929

Receipts, Home Missions		Disbursements, Home Missions		
Dec. 18	$241 68	Dec. 18.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	$241 68
Jan. 21	1,488 33	Jan. 23.	Rev. C. M. White, for District	430 00
Feb. 13	250 00	Jan. 23.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, for District	650 00
Feb. 17	63 75	Jan. 23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	408 33
Feb. 20	83 33	Jan. 14.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	250 00
Mar. 20	208 34	Feb. 22.	Rev. C. M. White, for District	63 75
April 18	1,677 08	Feb. 22.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	83 33
May 21	208 33	Mar. 22.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	208 34
June 20	258 34	April 19.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	533 33
July 23	1,677 08	April 19.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, for District	650 00
Aug. 20	208 33	April 19.	Rev. C. M. White, for District	493 75
Sept. 21	208 34	May 21.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	208 33
Oct. 21	1,677 08	June 20.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	258 34
Nov. 20	208 33	July 24.	Rev. C. M. White, for District	493 75
		July 24.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, for District	650 00
		July 24.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	533 33
		Aug. 21.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	208 33
		Sept. 25.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	208 34
		Oct. 23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	533 33
		Oct. 23.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, for District	650 00
		Oct. 23.	Rev. C. M. White, for District	493 75
		Nov. 20.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, for District	208 33
Total Receipts	$8,458 34	Total Disbursements		$8,458 34

Receipts, Church Extension		Disbursements, Church Extension		
Jan. 15	$50 00	Jan. 23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt	$50 00
Jan. 19	50 10	Jan. 23.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt	50 10
Feb. 6	315 00	Feb. 6.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt	315 00
May 11	250 00	May 15.	Rev. C. M. White, Supt	250 00
June 14	96 00	June 15.	Rev. C. M. White, Supt	96 00
June 24	250 00	June 28.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt	250 00
Aug. 14	400 00	Aug. 15.	Rev. B. A. Culp	400 00
Oct. 23	100 00	Oct. 23.	Rev. C. M. White, Supt	100 00
Nov. 6	500 00	Nov. 6.	Dr. L. E. Wall, Treas	500 00
Nov. 18	200 00	Nov. 20.	Rev. A. B. Dennis, Supt	200 00
Nov. 25	100 00	Nov. 26.	Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Supt	100 00
Total Receipts	$2,311 10	Total Disbursements		$2,311 10

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

EPITOME OF REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts

On hand	$418 73
From Book Concern	370 21
From Chartered Fund	50 00
From Pastoral Charges	1,409 00
From Investments	51 12
From Board of Pensons and Relief	863 00
Total	$3,162 06

Expenditures

To Ministers, Widows, and Children	$2,775 00
For expenses	27 06
Balance on hand	360 00
Total	$3,162 06

Statement of Distribution

Ministers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
F. A. L. Clark	43	268 75	$31 25	$300 00
J. H. Garriss	11	68 75	81 25	150 00
W. O. A. Graham	48	300 00	.....	300 00
J. M. Heath	29	181 25	98 75	280 00
D. M. Matheson	23	143 75	106 25	250 00
W. C. Matney	40	250 00	50 00	300 00
W. L. Moore	14	87 00	.....	87 00
W. A. Patton	31	193 00	.....	193 00
C. M. Warden	16	100 00	.....	100 00
Widows				
Mrs. Bede Anderson	4½	28 13	71 87	100 00
Mrs. J. L. Dennis	24	150 00	.....	150 00
Mrs. J. H. Fine	10½	65 62	59 38	125 00
Mrs. L. J. Penley	18	112 50	27 50	140 00
Mrs. J. B. Tucker	21	131 25	18 75	150 00
Mrs. A. Wilson	6	37 50	56 25	93 75
Children				
Elizabeth Wilson (8)	3¼	20 31	.....	20 31
Inez Wilson (5)	3¼	20 31	.....	20 31
Austin Wilson (3)	3¼	20 31	.....	20 31
Lillian Wilson (1)	3¼	20 31	.....	20 31
Totals	352	$2,198 74	$601 25	$2,799 99

Note.—(1) In first column are the years counted. The widow's years are just three-fourths of what her husband's years would have been. The children's years are each one-fourth of what the father's years would have been. (2) The second column shows the annuity to each claimant. (3) The third column shows how much of the necessitous fund is allotted to each claimant. (4) The fourth column shows the total amount allotted to each claimant.

The average support of the fifty-four effective members of the Conference is $768. The annuity actually paid this year is $6.25.

The officers of the Board are: M. O. Fletcher, President, Washington, N. C.; R. F. Reynolds, Secretary, Tobaccoville, N. C.; A. S. Beaman, Treasurer, Harmony, N. C.

The complete report is on file with the Conference Secretary.

VII

Memoirs

REV. AUSTIN WILSON

Austin Wilson was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, November 10, 1881. He began active life farming and teaching in his native county. He was converted in the summer of 1908. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Reeps' Grove, in his native county. He began preaching in the fall of the year of his conversion.

He served the following pastorates in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference: Harmony, three years; Fifth Street, Statesville, four years; Marion, two years; Misenheimer, one year; North Newton, two years.

Brother Wilson was never strong physically. He had to give up regular work from 1912 to 1918. He did much work while he was physically unfit for his arduous duties.

He was first married to Miss Dora Hoyle. There are four children of this union—Miss Della Wilson, Mrs. H. H. McGinnis, Mr. Lafayette Wilson, and Mr. Worth Wilson. His first wife died in 1911.

He married Miss Bertha Garrett, December 6, 1919. She is living, and four young children.

Brother Wilson died at Morganton, North Carolina, June 14, 1929. His body was laid away at Reeps' Grove the following Sunday. Several ministers and a large concourse of people attended the funeral. The Lord comfort those who are left lonely.

MRS. WALTER E. ISENHOUR

Mrs. Lena Henrietta Isenhour passed away at the Davis Hospital, Statesville, May 27, 1929.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Casey, of Iredell County, and was born March 7, 1887. She was married to Rex Campbell, who died after thirteen months. She was married to Rev. Walter E. Isenhour in October, 1920.

She became a Christian when a young girl, and was earnest, gentle, and patient. She was successful in winning people to Christ. She entered heartily into her husband's work and won many friends wherever they lived.

There are six sisters and one brother. One sister is the wife of Rev. Nathan Trivett, of this Conference. She leaves three boys and a five-month-old girl.

Her body was laid away at Zion Baptist Church, Iredell County. Friends from several counties showed their respect by attending the funeral. God bless the bereaved.

VIII

Our Honored Dead

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning	Nov. 27, 1812	Holston....1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C...1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston....1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston....1878	Sept. 19, 1891	.....
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston....1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N.C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge....1888	May.....1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	.....	Blue Ridge....1888	1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge....1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor	.....	Va. and N. C...1867	1894	.....
T. W. Matney	Dec. 30, 1830	N. C.....1868	May.....1895	Montezuma, N.C.
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge....1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston....1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge....1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge....1892	1898	Montezuma, N.C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge....1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N.C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C...1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N.C.
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge....1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge....1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge....1884	Nov. 10, 1906	Huntersville.
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin	Jan. 28, 1832	Blue Ridge....1885	Feb. 6, 1914	Woodrow, N. C.
O. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic..1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge....1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	Dec. 28, 1844	Blue Ridge....1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge....1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge....1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge....1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer,N.C.
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge....1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic..1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston....1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.
J. B. Tucker	Sept. 26, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 4, 1926	Elkin
J. L. Dennis	Mar. 26, 1864	Blue Ridge....1891	July 27, 1927	Uharrie, N. C.
D. A. Lanier	May 24, 1842	Blue Ridge....1890	Feb. 12, 1928	Shiloh, N. C.
Austin Wilson	Nov. 10, 1881	B. R.-Atlantic 1912	June 14, 1929	Reeps Grove, N.C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens.....Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury.....Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney.....Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne.....Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. D. M. Clayton.....Died 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans.....Died Dec. 16, 1923
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Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt.....Died June 12, 1925
Mrs. A. J. Johnson.....Died Dec. 2, 1928

WIVES OF MEMBERS

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IX
Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
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CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	W. G. Matton.
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	W. G. Matton.
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	W. G. Matton.
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1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	W. T. Ford.
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foater.....	W. A. Q. Graham.
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	A. Graybeal.
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	A. Graybeal.
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	A. Graybeal.
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1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	A. Graybeal.
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1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Brashford.....	A. Graybeal.
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer.....	A. Graybeal.
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
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1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	A. Graybeal.
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
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1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	C. M. White.
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1927..Dec. 7-11.....	Canton	Bis op Leonard.....	C. M. White.
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1929..Dec. 5- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Blake.....	W. A. Parsons

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RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT

Resolved, That the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference do now undertake to make more adequate provision for the pensions of its retired members, their widows and orphans, by gathering a reserve fund for that purpose, to be held in trust for the Conference by the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That although the fund should be more than one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, we now set up a program for a period of five years, beginning with the close of this Conference session, and that the goal be set at fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars, to be raised during the five years, in cash, subscriptions, wills, property gifts, and other legal pledges, to be paid to the Board of Directors of Incorporation of said Conference.

Resolved, That the Bishop and the Cabinet be requested to appoint a commission of seven members of the Conference, with the resident Bishop as an advisory member, said commission to have power to direct this program of gathering reserve funds according to its best judgment.

Resolved Further, That we request the appointment of an executive secretary to conduct this campaign under direction of said commission, his salary and the necessary expenses of the campaign to come from the receipts thereof.

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Pastoral Record

No.	Name	Address	Ap.	E.S.	Entered Ministry	Yr.	This Conference	Yr.
1	Bailey, D. A.	Walkertown	3	5	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
2	Beaman, A. S.	Harmony	1	36	Blue Ridge	1894	Transfer	1920
3	Beaton, C. C.	Winston-Salem	3	3	Wes.-Meth.	1921	On Credent	1927
4	‡Bryant, C. W.	Yadkinville	1	4	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
5	Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Wilkesboro	1	28	Blue Ridge	1901	Orig. Mem.	1912
6	Bumgarner, S. N.	Troy	1	16	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
7	Carter, W. L.	New London	1	14	B. R.-Atl.	1915	On Trial	1915
8	*Clark, F. A. L.	Mt. Holly	4	43	Blue Ridge	1884	Orig. Mem.	1912
9	Culp, B. A.	Asheville	4	18	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
10	Dennis, A. B.	Statesville	5	24	Blue Ridge	1906	Transfer	1916
11	Dennis, D. H.	Hamptonville	2	5	B. R.-Atl.	1923	On Trial	1923
12	Donaldson, D. W.	Washington	4	15	Pittsburgh	1915	Transfer	1922
13	Earnhardt, D. L.	Asheville	2	24	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
14	†Earnhardt, D. R. (a).	Clyde	2	6	B. R.-Atl.	1922	On Trial	1922
15	Fletcher, M. O.	Washington	16	17	Holston	1913	Transfer	1915
16	Fowler, J. M.	Canton	1	20	Blue Ridge	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
17	‡Fry, J. O.	Marshallberg	2	5	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
18	*Garriss, J. H. (a)	Highland Springs, Va	19	11	Atl. Miss.	1902	Orig. Mem.	1912
19	*Graham, W. Q. A.	Ronda	2	48	Blue Ridge	1882	Orig. Mem.	1912
20	Greene, J. S.	Clyde	1	19	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
21	Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee	10	45	Blue Ridge	1885	Transfer	1915
22	Guthrie, C. W.	Kings Mountain	2	11	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
23	Haga, D. W.	Montezuma	1	24	Blue Ridge	1905	Orig. Mem.	1912
24	*Heath, J. M (a).	Walkertown	10	29	Blue Ridge	1890	Orig. Mem.	1912
25	Johnson, S. W.	Kannapolis	1	16	B. R.-Atl.	1914	On Trial	1914
26	Jones, R. P.	Candler	3	11	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
27	Locklear, P. M. (a).	Pembroke	5	8	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent	1922
28	Lowry, D. F. (a).	Pembroke	9	17	B. R.-Atl.	1913	On Trial	1913
29	†Lowry, F. R.	Raynham	3	7	Hol. Meth.	1910	On Credent	1919
30	*Matheson, D. M. (a).	Lawndale	19	23	Blue Ridge	1888	Orig. Mem.	1912
31	*Matney, W. C.	Canton	2	40	Blue Ridge	1889	Orig. Mem.	1912
32	Matney, J. F.	Winston-Salem, R. 3	1	37	Blue Ridge	1888	Transfer	1925
33	*Moore, W. L. (a).	Maxton	4	13	Atl. Miss.	1909	Orig. Mem.	1912
34	Parsons, W. A.	Statesville	4	33	Georgia	1897	Transfer	1918
35	*Patton, W. A. (a).	Lansing	2	31	Blue Ridge	1898	Orig. Mem.	1912
36	Pless, W. H.	Leicester	2	18	Blue Ridge	1910	Orig. Mem.	1912
37	†Plint, W. J. (a).	Morehead City	2	24	Atl. Miss.	1904	Orig. Mem.	1912
38	††Plyler, C. O.	Statesville	1	2	B. R.-Atl.	1926	On Trial	1926
39	Pool, Y. D.	Canton	3	10	B. R.-Atl.	1913	Readmitted	1922
40	Spencer, E. H. (a).	Derita	2	9	B. R.-Atl.	1920	On Trial	1920
41	‡Thompson, A. W.	Pinebluff	1	3	B. R.-Atl.	1925	On Trial	1925
42	†Trivett, N. (a).	Hamptonville	1	7	B. R.-Atl.	1921	On Trial	1921
43	Trull, R. G.	Canton	2	6	B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
44	Wall, J. M.	Walkertown	1	18	Blue Ridge	1911	Orig. Mem.	1912
45	†Warren, W. G.	Etowah	1	7	B. R.-Atl.	1919	On Trial	1919
46	Warren, J. H.	Ocean View, Va.	1	21	Blue Ridge	1907	Transfer	1925
47	*Warden, C. M. (a).	Yadkinville	6	20	Blue Ridge	1903	Transfer	1916
48	White, C. M.	Asheville	2	18	B. R.-Atl.	1912	On Trial	1912
49	White, D. J.	Ronda	2	24	Blue Ridge	1906	Orig. Mem.	1912
50	‡Wood, J. J.	Murphy	2	6	Georgia	1923	Transfer	1927

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2	Brown, C. D. (a).	Duke Univ.	5		B. R.-Atl.	1924	On Trial	1924
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8	Phillips, S. W. (a).	Parmele	1		B. R.-Atl.	1927	On Trial	1927
9	Tysinger, J. W. (a).	High Point College.	1		B. R.-Atl.	1928	On Trial	1928
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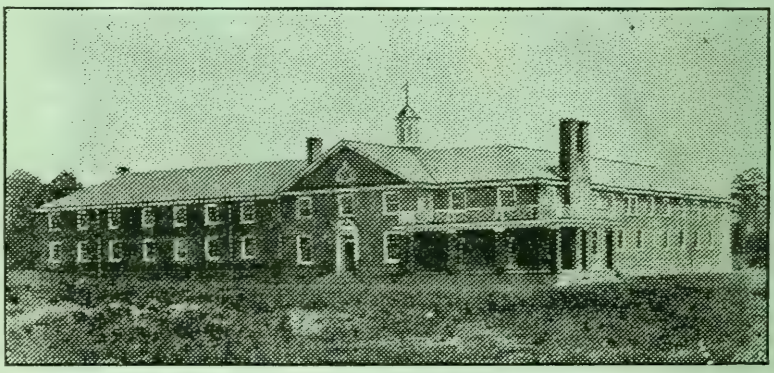
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Evangelism.—B. A. Culp, W. H. Pless, C. C. Benton, A. S. Beaman, S. N. Bumgarner, D. H. Dennis, C. A. Johnson.

Social Service.—J. J. Wood, Y. D. Pool, R. P. Jones, V. A. Morton, D. F. Lowery.

Memoirs.—J. F. Matney, W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Gillespie.

Resolutions.—D. A. Bailey, B. A. Culp, D. F. Lowry.

Auditing.—J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. W. Haga.

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session, Wednesday, October 15, 1930.

THE Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its fifty-third annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Marshallberg, North Carolina, Wednesday, October 15, 1930, at 9 A. M., with Bishop Wallace E. Brown, of Helena, Montana, presiding.

Sacrament.—The opening devotional service was conducted by A. B. Dennis, who read part of the twelfth chapter of Romans. After appropriate remarks, Bishop Brown, assisted by A. B. Dennis, D. W. Donaldson, and C. M. White, District Superintendents, and by A. S. Beaman, and by J. O. Fry, pastor of the Marshallberg Church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the Conference and the congregation.

Organization.—The Secretary of the last session called the roll. On motion of C. M. White, this was made the last roll call with the understanding that the attendance of those coming in later shall be noted. W. A. Parsons was re-elected Secretary. He chose as his assistants J. J. Wood and D. F. Lowry. The Statistician, S. W. Johnson, named as his assistants, D. W. Haga, A. Wade Thompson, and E. H. Spencer. The Treasurer, W. H. Pless, named as his assistants, M. O. Fletcher and C. C. Benton. All these nominations were approved by the Conference.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include six rows of seats across the church. The printed program of the Conference was amended so as to set the ordination service immediately after the Sunday morning sermon, and was then adopted.

Reports.—The characters of A. B. Dennis, D. W. Donaldson, and C. M. White, District Superintendents, were passed, and each read a report of his work. The characters of the effective elders were passed. The list of pastoral charges was called and the pastors reported orally as to membership, property improvements, ministerial support, and World Service payments.

Introductions.—Rev. Thomas Davis and Rev. L. G. Davis, father and son, of the Baltimore Conference, were introduced. Mr. O. H. Schansen, of Cincinnati, representing The Methodist Book Concern, was introduced. He spoke urging the preachers to read good books.

Drafts.—Mr. Schansen presented the Book Concern dividend draft for $374.92 and the Chartered Fund draft for $50. The Bishop presented a draft for $905.86 from the Board of Pensions and Relief. These drafts were accepted with thanks and were ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer for the use of the Conference Stewards.

Special Orders.—On motion of W. C. Matney, ten o'clock Thursday was set as the hour for presenting the claims of the Southeastern Edition of the Christian Advocate.

On motion of the Secretary, consideration of the publication of the Conference Minutes was made the first item of business after the reading of the Minutes Thursday morning.

Assignments.—V. A. Morton was appointed to collect for the Methodist Review. D. A. Bailey was placed on the Committee on Conference Relations temporarily in place of C. W. Guthrie, who is absent. C. C. Benton was appointed to serve as Registrar until Brother Guthrie comes.

The Conference then adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction by Rev. L. G. Davis.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Statistics.—The Conference reassembled at 2 P. M., Bishop Brown presiding. After prayer the roll of charges was called and the pastors presented their reports to the Statistician and the Treasurer. The reports of nine charges were not ready.

The Conference then adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session, Thursday, October 16, 1930.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by C. M. White. Then Bishop Brown addressed the Conference on the power and value of prayer.

Conference Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

The Secretary made a statement about the cost of publication of the Conference Minutes and requested instructions by the Conference about publishing the Minutes this year. D. H. Dennis moved that the Minutes of this session be published on the same basis as last year—each pastor to pay one percent of the cash salary paid by his charge during the year now closing. This motion prevailed. J. J. Wood moved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain all arrearages on the Minute Fund for the last three years, to collect the same, and to pay to the Book Concern on what we owe. The motion carried, and R. G. Trull, C. A. Johnson, and V. A. Morton were appointed.

Christian Advocate.—W. C. Matney addressed the Conference about the Southeastern Edition of the Christian Advocate, calling attention to the various excellencies of the paper and urging the pastors to support it. C. M. White, W. A. Parsons, R. F. Reynolds, and Mrs. N. E. Sigler expressing appreciation of the literature of the church-especially of the Advocates and the Methodist Herald.

W. C. Matney presented the following resolution, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Southeastern Edition of the Christian Advocate is being constantly improved, and we recognize the importance of a church paper in the homes of our people.

Resolved, That we join with the other Conferences in fixing as a goal one subscriber to every ten members, and urge our ministers and laymen to put forth every effort to attain this desired result.

Telegrams.—The Secretary read a telegram from Dr. Allan MacRossie and Bishop McConnell congratulating the Conference on the fine work of Dr. M. O. Fletcher and the Board of Ministerial Training and the men in the Course of Study.

D. H. Dennis moved that a message of greeting be sent to our Resident Bishop H. Lester Smith. The motion prevailed.

Bishop Brown read to the Conference a message of greeting from Bishop Smith.

Reports.—Miss Marion S. Davidson read a report of her activities as community worker at Pembroke.

Dr. M. O. Fletcher made a report of the Washington Collegiate Institute. The report was adopted.

Conference Reporter.—R. F. Reynolds was made reporter for the Conference to church and secular papers.

The Conference then adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session, Friday, October 17, 1930.

Devotional Service.—R. G. Trull led the opening devotional service. Bishop Brown addressed the Conference on the Enduement of the Holy Spirit.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Disciplinary Questions.—Question 1 was taken up. The Conference is incorporated. W. H. Pless, the Treasurer, is bonded to the amount of $1,000.

Transfers.—The transfer of C. O. Newell from the Georgia Conference was announced, also the transfer of Frank C. Smathers, a probationer of the second year, from the Holston Conference.

Retired Preachers.—F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Garriss, W. Q. A. Graham, J. M. Heath, D. M. Matheson, W. C. Matney, W. L. Moore, W. A. Patton, and C. M. Warden were continued in the retired relation. W. C. Matney and W. Q. A. Graham spoke briefly to the Conference.

Next Session.—C. O. Newell invited the Conference to hold its next session at Bessemer City. This invitation was unanimously accepted with thanks.

W. H. Pless offered the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That we thank the Board of Bishops for setting our Conference for October 15, this year; and we request that the date be not later than this every year.

Received on Trial.—Alvis A. Johnson, Samuel J. Brawley, and Luther W. Harkey were received on trial and were placed in Studies of the First Year.

Advanced.—Vernon A. Morton was advanced to Studies of the Second Year.

Full Membership.—John C. Bennett, Ellis P. Green, and J. Walden Tysinger were elected to Deacons' Orders, were admitted to full membership in the Conference, and were placed in Studies of the Third Year.

Discontinued.—Slade W. Phillips was discontinued.

Continued on Trial.—Carl W. Dennis was continued on trial in Studies of the First Year. Carl A. Johnson was continued on trial in Studies of the Second Year. Benjamin F. Hill and Caleb J. Winslow were continued on trial in Studies of the Third Year. Cansau D. Brown was continued on trial in Studies of the Fourth Year.

Advanced.—A. Wade Thompson was advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year.

Continued.—Charles W. Bryant and Cranford O. Plyler were continued in Studies of the Fourth Year.

Graduated.—Jason O. Fry and James J. Wood were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Local Elders.—Thomas A. Farmer and Lewis W. Hall, local preachers, were elected to Elders' Orders.

To Attend School.—The Bishop was requested to leave Cansau D. Brown, Carl W. Dennis, and J. Walden Tysinger without appointment to attend school.

Supernumerary.—D. R. Earnhardt, F. R. Lowry, W. J. Plint, C. O. Plyler, and Nathan Trivett were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

Introductions.—Rev. D. B. Slaughter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Morehead City, and Rev. W. B. Everett, of the Free Will Baptist Church of the same place, were introduced to the Conference.

Captain John A. Nelson, State Fish Commissioner, was introduced.

Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, field worker of the World Service Commission, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

Class for Admission.—Bishop Brown then called forward the class to be admitted to full membership, asked them the required Disciplinary Questions, and made a searching and helpful address to them and the Conference.

The Conference then adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session, Saturday, October 18, 1930.

Devotional Service.—D. F. Lowry conducted the opening devotional service. Bishop Brown's subject this morning was, "The Greatness and Value of the Church."

Minutes.—The minutes of Friday's session were read, corrected, and approved.

Changes of Relation.—W. G. Warren was made effective. W. L. Carter was granted the Supernumerary Relation. J. S. Greene was granted the Retired Relation.

Location.—M. L. Chappell was granted the privilege of locating at his own request, provided that he settle his account with the Book Concern. The Secretary is to notify Brother Chappell that this is to be done. Otherwise the account becomes a complaint.

Withdrawn.—J. H. Warren was granted the privilege of withdrawing. The return of his credentials is requested.

Conference Evangelist.—The Bishop was requested to appoint D. W. Haga Conference Evangelist.

Triers of Appeals.—The Triers of Appeals were elected as follows: W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, S. N. Bumgarner, D. A. Bailey. Reserves: P. M. Locklear, D. W. Haga.

World Service.—Dr. W. B. Hollingshead spoke about our benevolent giving, calling upon the pastors to raise enough money to bring up our giving to that of a year ago. Bishop Brown read a letter from the Foreign Board in which it was said that there must be a serious cut in our foreign appropriations if more money does not come in. The Conference joined in five minutes silent prayer for the great needs of the world. Several pastors promised amounts that they would raise for World service before the close of October.

Reports.—The reports of the Treasurer and of the Statistician were read and approved. The report of the Committee on Education was read and approved. The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions was ordered printed.

Epworth League Institute.—On motion of D. W. Donaldson, the time of the Epworth League Institute is to be between the fifth and the twentieth of July. It was agreed that the Pastor's School shall be held in connection with the Institute.

Conference Stewards.—The report of the Conference Stewards was read and checks for one half the claims were distributed to the claimants. On motion of A. S. Beaman, it was ordered that the claim for Conference Claimants next year shall be fixed at five percent of the claim for pastor's salary, after adding fifteen percent to itself for house rent.

Officers.—Officers for the next session were elected as follows: Secretary, W. A. Parsons; Statistician, S. W. Johnson; Treasurer, W. H. Pless.

The Conference then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 1 P. M., Rev. A. S. Beaman presiding at the request of the Bishop.

Conference Boards.—A. B. Dennis read the cabinet's nominations for boards and committees. They were approved.

Auditing.—The Auditing Committee was authorized to finish its work after Conference and to send its report to the Secretary for printing.

Notes Due.—W. H. Pless called attention to notes that will be due to the Treasurer during the next Conference year. On motion of W. J. Plint, one year's extension was allowed on these notes.

Social Service.—The Committee on Social Service made its report, and the report was accepted. The Conference then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

The Conference reassembled at 8.30 P. M.

Minutes.—The minutes of the previous sessions of the day were read and approved. On motion of the Secretary, the minutes as read and approved from time to time are made the official record of the Conference.

Final Adjournment.—The Secretary moved that after the ordinations and the reading of the appointments to-morrow, the Conference stand adjourned. This was agreed to.

Districting the Conference.—Bishop Brown stated that it is the Disciplinary right of the Conference to fix the number of districts. W. A. Parsons moved that there be two districts. After general discussion the motion was carried by a vote of 21 to 20.

W. J. Plint moved that a commission of five be appointed to study the districting of the Conference and to report at the next session. The motion prevailed and the following were appointed: W. J. Plint, W. A. Parsons, R. G. Trull, R. C. Kennedy, and Amasa Fulcher.

The Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, October 19, 1930.

After the Conference Love Feast, and after the sermon by Bishop Wallace E. Brown, the Bishop ordained as deacons: John C. Bennett, Ellis P. Green, and J. Walden Tysinger. Assisted by several Elders he ordained Jason O. Fry and James J. Wood, members of the Conference, as Elders, also Thomas A. Farmer and Lewis W. Hall as Local Elders.

J. L. A. Bumgarner was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by D. F. Lowry, and adopted by rising vote.

W. A. Parsons and O. M. Vernon were appointed to serve on the Southeastern Council of Home Missions and Church Extension and of Christian Education.

Bishop Brown then made closing remarks, read the appointments, and the Conference stood adjourned without a day.

Wallace E. Brown

President.

William A. Parsons

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on Sunday, October 19, 1930, at Marshallberg, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons: John C. Bennett, Ellis P. Green, and J. Walden Tysinger; and, assisted by the several Elders, as

Elders: Jason O. Fry, James J. Wood, Thomas A. Farmer, and Lewis W. Hall.

WALLACE E. BROWN,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Marshallberg, N. C.
October 19, 1930.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   It is.
   (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   W. H. Pless, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
   Clyde O. Newell, Georgia Conference, January, 1930.
   Frank C. Smathers, in Studies of the Second Year, Holston Conference, October, 1930.

3. Who have been Readmitted?
   None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
   None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?
   (a) In the Studies of the First Year: Samuel J. Brawley, Luther W. Harkey, Alvis A. Johnson.
   (b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None
   (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of the First Year: Carl W. Dennis.
   (b) In the Studies of the Second Year: Carl A. Johnson, Vernon A. Morton, Frank C. Smathers.
   (c) In Studies of the Third Year: Benjamin F. Hill, Caleb J. Winslow.
   (d) In Studies of the Fourth Year: Cansau D. Brown.

7. Who have been Discontinued?
   Slade W. Phillips.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: John C. Bennett, Ellis P. Green, J. Walden Tysinger
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously: None.
   (c) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.
   (d) Ordained Deacons having been Previously Elected: None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: John C. Bennett, Ellis P. Green, J. Walden Tysinger.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously: None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Charles W. Bryant, Cranford O. Plyler, A. Wade Thompson.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: Jason O. Fry, James J. Wood.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elder having been Previously Elected by——— – Conference: None.
(f) Ordained Elder Elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons: Thomas A. Farmer, Lewis W. Hall.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
Cansau D. Brown, Carl W. Dennis, J. Walden Tysinger.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done.

16. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?
None.

17. Who have Died?
None.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
M. L. Chappell, on condition (see Question 24).

19. Who have been Located?
None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: J. H. Warren. (See Question 24.)
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

23. Who have been Expelled?
None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?
The Secretary is to notify M. L. Chappell that he may be located at his own request if he will settle his account with the Book Concern. Otherwise this account becomes a complaint. J. H. Warren is requested to return his credentials.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
J. L. A. Bumgarner (1), W. L. Carter (1), D. R. Earnhardt (3), F. R. Lowry (4), W. J. Plint (3), *C. O. Plyler* (2), Nathan Trivett (2).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Garriss, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Green, J. M. Heath, D. M. Matheson, W. C. Matney, W. L. Moore, W. A. Patton, C. M. Warden.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, S. N. Bumgarner, D. A. Bailey. Reserves: P. M. Locklear, D. W. Haga.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
(See Printed Report.)

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
No Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report?
(See Statistician's Report.)

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$3,394.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$1,036.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 371 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $7.68 per year, $2,850. For Necessitous distribution, $1,000. Total, $3,850.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, $374.92. From Annual Conference Investments, $47.60. From the Chartered Fund, $60. From Pastoral Charges, $1,263. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $915.86. From other sources, $357. Total, $3,020.38.
(b) How has it been Applied?
(See Report of Board of Stewards.)

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
Five per cent of the pastors' salaries after they have been increased by fifteen percent for house rent. $2,000.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
There is not.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
(See List of Appointments.)

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Bessemer City, North Carolina.

V

Appointments

(Post office is given only when different from name of charge. All post offices are in North Carolina unless otherwise noted. Names of supplies are in parentheses (). Numbers in parentheses indicate how many times in succession the appointment has been made.)

ASHEVILLE-WASHINGTON DISTRICT

(3) C. M. White, District Superintendent, 90 Ashland Avenue, Asheville

Charge		Pastor	Post Office
Asheville	(5)	B. A. Culp	97 Ashland Ave., Asheville
Asheville Circuit	(1)	C. J. Winslow	R. F. D., Route 2, Asheville
Ashland	(4)	(T. A. Farmer)	Lansing
Bakersville	(1)	W. G. Warren	
Boone	(3)	(L. R. Wood)	Matney
Canton	(1)	C. C. Benton	
Canton Circuit	(3)	R. G. Trull	Canton
Cherokee	(11)	J. H. Gillespie	
Clyde	(1)	A. A. Johnson	
Creston	(2)	(C. W. Brown)	
Culberson-Unaka	(3)	J. J. Wood	Murphy
Etowah	(1)	D. L. Earnhardt	
Hayesville	(1)	(W. E. Potter)	
Lansing	(2)	(L. W. Hall)	
Leicester	(3)	W. H. Pless	
Linville-Montezuma	(1)	R. P. Jones	Montezuma
Macon	(1)	J. M. Fowler	Canton
Marion	(2)	E. P. Green	
Pisgah	(1)	(M. L. H. McMullen)	Enka
Sylva	(1)	(T. L. Taylor)	
West Canton	(2)	J. M. Fowler	Canton
Eureka	(1)	Y. D. Pool	Parmele
Harkers Island	(2)	C. A. Johnson	
Hatteras	(2)	(C. E. Winslow)	
Marshallberg	(1)	(E. A. Wall)	
Morehead City	(3)	(J.A. Sharpe)	1211 Arendell St.
Ocracoke		To be Supplied	
Parmele and Parkville	(1)	Y. D. Pool	Parmele
Portsmouth, Va.	(2)	J. C. Bennett	144 Pinners Ave.
Washington	(1)	M. O. Fletcher	

(1) D. W. Donaldson, Director of Southeastern Council of Home Missions and Christian Education, Washington, N. C.; member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

(17) M. O. Fletcher, President of Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C.

(1) D. W. Haga, Conference Evangelist, Montezuma, member of Linville-Montezuma Quarterly Conference.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

(6) A. B. Dennis, District Superintendent, 1008 Fifth Street, Statesville

Charge	Pastor	Post Office
Bessemer City, Larger Parish:		
Bessemer City	(2) C. O. Newell	
Casar	(1) E. H. Spencer	
Hickory and Bostic	(2) L. W. Harkey	R. F. D., Route 4, Hickory
Huntersville	(1) D. A. Bailey	R. F. D., Route 13, Derita
Newton	(1) S. N. Bumgarner	
Penley's Chapel	(2) (Harry Roberts)	Bessemer City
Harmony, Larger Parish:		
Harmony	(2) A. S. Beaman	
St. Paul	(3) D. H. Dennis	Hamptonville
Traphill	(2) S. J. Brawley	
Wilkesboro	(3) D. J. White	
Yadkin	(1) J. O. Fry	East Bend
	and (1) C. W. Bryant, Assistant	Yadkinville
Zion	(2) (Turner Brown), R. F. D., R. 5, Statesville	
Misenheimer, Larger Parish:		
Misenheimer	(2) (J. F. Wyatt)	
Kannapolis	(2) S. W. Johnson	
Lexington	(1) (C. E. Flinchum)	R. F. D., Route 6
Troy	(1) (E. W. Mills)	
Pembroke, Larger Parish:		
Pembroke	(10) D. F. Lowry	
Bladen	(7) D. F. Lowry	Pembroke
Clio-Latta	(2) (F. R. Lowry)	Pembroke
Prospect	(6) P. M. Locklear	Pembroke
Samson Memorial	(2) (J. W. Smith)	Pembroke
Hopewell	(2) J. W. Smith	Pembroke
Thessalonica	(2) J. W. Smith	Pembroke
Pinebluff	(2) A. W. Thompson	
Statesville	(5) W. A. Parsons	1102 Boulevard
Winston-Salem, Larger Parish:		
Winston-Salem	(1) F. C. Smathers	1012 N. Liberty St.
Ararat	(11) (T. W. Bryant)	
Ararat Circuit	(1) J. M. Wall	Walkertown
	and (1) B. F. Hill, Assistant	Harmony
Walkertown	(1) V. A. Morton	
Winston-Salem Circuit	(2) J. F. Matney, R. F. D., R. 3, Winston-Salem	

Left without appointment to attend school:

(6) Cansau D. Brown, Duke University; Traphill Quarterly Conference.

(2) C. W. Dennis, University of North Carolina; Statesville Quarterly Conference.

(1) J. W. Tysinger, Asbury College; Lexington Quarterly Conference.

VI

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

The song of "Hard Times" and the shortness of time have not defeated us completely, for we come with victory on several lines. The field is great and white unto harvest, and the need is more trained, consecrated leaders and a layity dedicated to the task of bringing in the kingdom of God.

Almost to a man, the blessings of good health have been ours to the extent that none have lost much time, and no deaths are recorded in any parsonage home, for all of which we are humbly thankful.

We have but few outstanding achievements to report, unless heroically staying by the stuff should be one, and that includes the entire twenty-one charges, for we have not had a change in the district during the entire year.

Making improvements, paying old indebtedness, and accessions to the church will be the chief items reported.

Brother Culp and his loyal people have achieved the seemingly impossible by meeting their annual installment of debt and paying the interest to date, making a total of about $2,000, and have met the current expenses on a ten-months' basis. They have made a gain in membership also.

Brother Pool, at Canton, has repainted the parsonage and the inside of the church, paid part of their street assessment, greatly increased their Sunday-school enrollment and attendance, and made a gain in membership.

Brother Trull and the Canton Circuit folk made $2,500 worth of improvements at Arnon Plains and Morning Star. Putting concrete block foundation under the church, building concrete steps, and painting the church inside and out at Arnon Plains.

At Morning Star they have built church-school rooms downstairs and are placing new pews at an expense of near $2,000.

They have increased their church-school enrollment and attendance, and gained in church membership.

Brother Pless and the folk of Leicester have constructed church-school rooms downstairs and placed new pews at an expense of $1,500, and expect to meet the entire obligation by the first of the year. Their school has increased, a gain in church membership, and an increase in local budget.

Brother Taylor, at Bakersville, has revived the Buleson Chapel and made improvements on the building to the amount of $150, and remodeled the Bethlehem Church at an expense of $300. They have made gains in membership, but decreased in current expenses.

The following charges have made gains in membership: Asheville Circuit, Boone, Clyde, Cherokee, Marion, Macon, and West Canton. Cherokee Mission made a gain in World Service, and several others made last year's rate, while a few lost ground.

There is an opportunity to develop work at Enka if we can find some outside aid for building on the splendid lot donated by Brother Elbert Moody. We are anxious to accomplish this this year.

We are planning a grouping of the charges under some form of Larger Parish, during the year, that we may secure more definite co-operation between

churches. If it is our lot to serve the district another year, we earnestly covet the prayers of the brethren that our efforts may be blest to the saving of souls.

Humbly submitted,

C. M. WHITE,
District Superintendent.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

In making this, my fifth report of the district, I wish first to acknowledge our thanks to the Father for health of myself and family, and for the strength of traveling the district and for the privilege of holding one hundred and six Quarterly Conferences.

Brother K. N. Snipes' health has been going down all the year and he is in the hospital at Washington, D. C., at this time. D. A. Bailey, E. H. Spencer, and C. C. Benton have had illness in their families, and E. M. Ferrell has lost his daughter. I am sure that the Conference joins in sympathy.

The district is composed of twenty-five charges, and I think that these twenty-five pastors never did harder work than they have done this year.

Our program has been full all the year. The year began with a team furnished by our Resident Bishop Smith touring the district, and speaking in the interest of World Service. This was followed by several group meetings by the pastors and District Superintendents.

The Rev. Turner Brown and myself attended the School of Religion at Vanderbilt University on April 20 to May 2. Six of the undergraduates in the Conference course of study attended the Summer School at Athens, Tennessee. Through Dr. M. A. Dawber, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave us a school for the training of our preachers. This school was held at Misenheimer, North Carolina, and twenty-one of the twenty-five pastors attended.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools.—Not until this year have we had any of this work done in the district, while it was the beginning, we feel we have made a fine start along this line. The charges having these schools are: Harmony, St. Paul, Yadkin, Misenheimer, Pisgah, Statesville, and Lexington. There were twelve weeks in all or thirty-six for one teacher. The Board of Home Missions made this work possible in most of these schools.

The Sunday Schools.—I believe the work done in our Sunday schools this year has been the best we have had for many years, and I think the enrollment will show a gain over last year.

The young people's work has taken on new life and has gone forward in a fine way. We had 221 of our young people in the Epworth League rally in the District Conference on May 28, and 86 of these young people met in a district meeting at Statesville on June 21.

The Epworth League Institute was held at Misenheimer on August 4-10, under the direction of Dean Donaldson, and proved to be the best we have had, both in attendance and class work. These young people went back to their churches to do a finer piece of work than ever before.

We have twenty-seven Leagues with 836 members. With good support from the adult life of the church and proper leadership from the ministry, we have a great future for Methodism in the Statesville District.

Improvements.—The charges making improvement on the property are: Ararat, Casar, Harmony, Hickory, Misehneimer, Pisgah, Penley's Chapel, Statesville, Walkertown, Trap Hill, and Zion. There has been quite a sum paid on old indebtedness. Brother D. A. Bailey has built the only brick parsonage we have in the district. Brother A. W. Thompson is building an auditorium to our old church at Pinebluff at a cost of about $12,000.

World Service.—We began early in the year on our World Service collections in several of the charges and these are the ones that have reached the high mark. By June, twenty-one of the twenty-five had reported to the

Chicago office, and up to October 10 we had a gain over any previous year and we hope the reports of the pastors will show a gain for the ten months.

Ministerial support is on the ten-months' basis. Many of the charges will report in full, but we fear there will be a shortage.

This has been one of our best years in evangelistic effort. Nearly every charge has had good revivals with a large number of professions. About 350 have joined the church.

Under the leadership of Miss Young and her able faculty, our Home Missionary School at Miseheimer is having another prosperous year.

I hope the pastors will be given a chance to report their work individually.

With thankfulness to our heavenly Father, the pastors, and laymen, I submit this report.

A. B. Dennis,
District Superintendent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

This Conference, like the individuals that make it up, surely has its ups and downs. Last year we met on the heights of the Blue Ridge Mountains at Asheville; this year we are down on the tidewater at Marshallberg. It is indeed the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

We are happy to report that into none of the parsonage homes has the Death Angel come. Ministers and families of this district have enjoyed a year of unusual health.

During the year two of the pastors felt constrained to give up their work. S. W. Phillips, appointed to Parmele, would not move to his appointment and later resigned, withdrawing from the ministry and membership of the church. B. F. Hill grew discouraged and asked to be released from the Ocracoke work. He was released in July. Louie Lewis, of Marshallberg, filled out the year until the middle of September, when he returned to school at Misenheimer. He gives promise of developing into a useful minister.

With continued and increasing hard times we feared we would have to give an alibi at Conference for decreased giving to World Service, but the report from the Chicago office showed the district nearly one hundred dollars ahead of the giving a year ago. Some of the churches will bring to Conference a full years' quota for World Service, although our Conference comes six weeks earlier than last year.

The following churches have done well in World Service, ranking in the order named, as coming nearest reaching their goal: Clio-Latta, Pleasant Grove, Ocracoke, Washington, Hatteras, Marshallberg, Portsmouth, Morehead City, and Pembroke. Several other churches have paid something. Just a few, so far. have done nothing, but will report some offering as brought to Conference.

Dr. Howard Musser, many years in India, and Mr. Dube, native product of India missions, visited the Pembroke section in February and spoke to a large crowd. Rev. and Mrs. Griffiths, eight years in India, visited the coast churches from Portsmouth to Morehead City. By stereopticon, wearing native costume, singing in Hindoo tongue, they made a telling impression on the folks which will have lasting effect. The response in giving has been gratifying.

The following churches merit mention in this report: Portsmouth, for paying bills regularly through every-member canvas and weekly envelope system. The debt on the parsonage has been almost wiped out. Ocracoke pays its pastor up monthly, prorating the claims as they go along; Harkers Island, by enlisting the co-operation of the teachers in the public schools, has doubled its Sunday-school enrollment. They have also made extensive improvements on the parsonage. Pembroke has reduced the debt on

church by nearly $1,000. Marshallberg has had a good increase in church membership and has obtained better quarters for the pastor and his family.

Some churches of the district are struggling along under severe handicaps. Morehead City has a debt of nearly $4,000, almost what it was eight years ago. Avon has paid little on its church debt this year. They still owe about $700. Broad Creek congregation has gone into their new place of worship since last Conference, but has made little progress toward completing the enterprise. They owe about $250. All these three churches are located in fishing hamlets and, with fish selling for about one-third what they regularly bring, stand little chance of making any noticeable reduction on church debts.

In our report a year ago we made an urgent plea for combining churches so as to give preachers a full-time job and assure them a sufficient salary so they would not be compelled to take up secular work. Experience has proved that churches that pay a local preacher supply only $50 a year, who merely preaches once a month and does little or no pastoral work, will pay a regular pastor $250 to $300. There have been fourteen preachers serving the charges of the Washington District this past year. Only two of them, to our certain knowledge, have given full time to their work. Some have been away about half the time holding big meetings, some have peddled soap and salve, some have cultivated farms or taught public school. But in almost every instance the salary paid them by their churches has been a mere pittance, a small fractional part of what could have been paid, and probably would have paid had they had a full-time pastor. This situation is rapidly spelling decline and decay, and in many instances, unless the situation very soon is changed, some churches are going to be abandoned. Sheep without a shepherd soon become the prey to hirelings in the form of roving irresponsible evangelists who fleece them and mislead them until many are seduced from the church that has so long nurtured them. The teaching of some of these sects is a delusion and a snare, and their practices are as pagan as those of heathen sects in India and Africa. An active virile pastoral treatment is the only cure for such conditions, and the remedy must be applied soon. Not only do pastoral salaries suffer, but the claims and World Service also become reduced to a minimum. With good roads practically everywhere now, churches fifty to seventy-five miles apart can be as easily and as quickly reached by automobile as those of other days separated by five miles of mud road. By a larger grouping of churches and a wiser distribution of maintenance, some of these ills could be remedied at one session of an annual Conference.

As District Superintendent, according to the Discipline, it is my duty to report the condition of any schools within the bounds of the district. Washington Collegiate Institute has had an enviable record in the past, but it is no more the crowded boarding school of five years ago. High schools are within reach of practically every boy and girl in the State. Eighty percent of the enrollment at Washington Collegiate Institute is made up of day students. Extreme difficulty is experienced in meeting financial obligations. There is immediate need for refinancing to care for indebtedness and for the institution.

We hope that the Conference trustees will meet some time during this session and help work out some plans for the school. Unless the school can soon be transformed into a junior college and serve the young people of our church, we are frank to say that a continued donation of $9,000 or $10,000 a year from the Board of Education for the upkeep of the school is a questionable use of such funds.

For the last four years I have served, by Conference appointment, as instructor in Bible and pastor of the student body, and likewise as Superintendent of the Washington District. After a week's teaching I would go out 150 to 200 miles Friday afternoon to hold service and Quarterly Conference, followed by services and Quarterly Conferences on Saturday and Sunday, rising often at four o'clock on Monday morning and driving back to be on

time to meet my classes. This has called for a heavy strain mentally and physically, but with it all I have had very good health and the work has been a delight.

To our bountiful Father above
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the wonderful gifts of his love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

To the kind preachers and laymen whose homes have been open to me as I traveled the district, I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Donaldson,
District Superintendent.

(b) COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We note with pleasure on every hand the increasing activity of the Conference in matters of Christian education. Graded lessons are being introduced more and more as the leaders come to see the value of them to the Sunday schools. Daily vacation Bible schools have been held in several places and young people are becoming trained to carry on this work. Churches should know that some of our own young people are available for such work in the summer and can be obtained for little more than their traveling expenses. The Epworth League Institute at Misenheimer has come to be a going concern and gives promise of bringing our young people to it in another year in far greater numbers. Last August 4 to 10 there were about seventy-five young people enrolled, who received certificates; twelve received diplomas for three year's attendance. The school for pastors provided by Dr. Dawber, of the Board of Home Missions, at Misenheimer in June, was one of the most helpful meetings for preachers that has been held for many years. The institute and the pastor's school will likely be held together next summer. This will bring many of the preachers to the institute, as well as the Sunday school, and will bring our young people to the institute in far greater numbers. All these factors promise most helpful training to Sunday-school teachers, Epworth League leaders, and pastors throughout our Conference. We are grateful to our Home Board at Philadelphia for sending Miss Boden to the institute. She made a fine contribution to the work. We urge that the Conference take time to discuss the advisability of combining the institute and the pastors' school during this Conference session and to determine about a date for these.

Every Sunday school, church, and Epworth League should plan to send one or more of its young people to the institute. It will be bread cast upon the waters, which will return again after many days. It will assure the church of a finer leadership in the days to come. Many are doing so, paying half or all of the young person's expense. It may turn out to be, as it has been in many cases, the first step in the lives of our young people toward a life of full-time Christian service.

D. W. Donaldson, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

We rejoice to see our church interested and active in the recreational life of the people, and especially in our youth. Children rightly guarded and trained to-day will make men and women of character to-morrow.

If we continue to advance we must teach our young people to honor all races at home and abroad in order that peace prevail. Our church should be ready to assist wherever needed in making satisfactory adjustments between employer and employed.

We recommend that our ministers carefully honor their pledges and vows.

A. W. Thompson, Vernon A. Morton,
Y. D. Pool, Roy P. Jones,
C. A. Johnson, C. J. Winslow,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we thank Bishop Wlace E. Brown for his excellent administration of this Conference and for his helpful devotional messages.

Resolved, That we thank Dr. A. L. Gray, Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, and Dr. F. W. Mueller for their informing addresses on the causes they represent.

Resolved, That we approve the aims and policy of our Board of Temper-

ance, Prohibition and Public Morals. We regret that the speaker representing that board allowed himself to deal in political personalities in a way offensive to our people and savoring of partisanship. We owe a special vote of thanks to Judge I. M. Meekins, of the United States District Court, for his fine address on "Law Enforcement as Related to Prohibition."

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the officials of this Conference for their faithful services.

Resolved, That we thank Captain John A. Nelson, Fisheries Commissioner of North Carolina, for the delightful voyage out through Beaufort Inlet in the State boat, "John A. Nelson."

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Rev. J. O. Fry, the Ladies' Aid Society, members and friends of our church in Marshallberg, and to Rev. C. A. Lineberger and the members of the Baptist Church of this city, for their hospitality and the many kindnesses that have made our stay here most enjoyable.

B. A. Culp,
D. F. Lowry,
D. A. Bailey,
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is to certify that your Auditing Committee has carefully looked into the accounts of the District Superintendents, the Treasurer's account, and the account of the Conference Board of Stewards, and that we find them to be correct.

J. L. A. Bumgarner,
D. W. Haga,
Committee.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Asheville	B. A. Culp	$2560	$2560	$900	$142	$142	$33	$33	$83	$83	$2818	....	5	2	6	....	4	3	272	6	2	....
Asheville Circuit	D. L. Earnhart	550	325	50	50	20	10	5	25	14	36	$160	3	4	3	1	6	2	296	34	2	2
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	300	125	....	30	24	6	....	15	....	151	200	....	3	3	....	....	....	224	48	....	1
Bakersville	T. L. Taylor	716	650	100	35	25	7	1	17	10	499	217	8	32	41	....	41	9	474	75	....	5
Boone	L. R. Wood	400	365	....	40	40	12	5	14	10	420	46	....	4	8	....	....	....	120	50	1	1
Canton	Y. D. Pool	1072	1072	400	68	68	13	13	34	34	1187	....	....	4	9	....	9	....	256	93	1	....
Canton Circuit	R. G. Trull	878	746	100	77	65	15	13	39	33	857	152	....	2	....	....	3	18	307	20	....	3
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	100	100	....	20	20	2	2	8	8	130	....	1	....	4	2	3	....	28	1	....	1
Clyde	J. S. Greene	600	253	100	50	37	10	1	25	2	293	492	2	13	19	....	19	....	264	....	1	2
Creston	C. W. Brown	275	66	....	27	20	....	....	....	....	....	216	....	....	....	....	2	....	95	....	1	2
Culbertson and Unaka	J. J. Wood	287	260	120	17	15	3	2	9	8	285	31	....	....	....	....	1	....	105	49	1	3
Etowah	H. H. Mitchell	485	346	60	40	17	11	....	29	....	363	202	1	3	....	....	3	2	220	....	....	2
Hayesville	J. J. Wood	440	94	....	44	9	9	2	22	5	110	405	....	....	....	....	3	....	152	35	....	....
Lansing	L. W. Hall	535	387	60	45	43	....	1	....	....	327	209	2	2	....	7	3	....	223	....	1	1
Leicester	W. H. Pless	1405	1385	150	125	123	23	20	63	62	1590	176	....	6	8	2	7	2	308	60	2	1
Linville and Montezuma	M. L. H. McMullen	630	630	105	53	53	10	10	25	25	718	....	....	2	5	13	3	....	167	57	2	....
Macon	C. C. Conner	410	297	60	35	20	7	....	18	....	317	153	....	....	....	....	....	....	108	....	....	....
Marion	E. P. Green	710	640	120	50	50	9	9	28	28	727	70	5	....	....	....	6	....	138	31	....	4
Pisgah	R. P. Jones	960	526	100	86	45	17	8	43	20	599	507	3	20	20	1	20	1	200	77	3	2
Sylva	J. M. Tucker	225	45	....	22	20	....	....	....	....	65	182	....	5	7	....	5	2	75	....	1	1
West Canton	J. M. Fowler	200	95	....	20	10	4	2	10	5	112	122	....	....	....	....	....	....	134	5	....	....
Total this year		$13738	$10667	$2425	$1076	$866	$203	$127	$507	$347	$11932	$3545	30	102	133	26	138	39	4267	858	18	31
Total last year		18185	12523	2620	1467	1005	256	100	673	368	14005	4157	51	173	276	48	280	56	4120	1285	36	47

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	B. A. Culp	1	30	325	$120	88	21	1	$100000	1	$14000		$28	$1000	$18000	$2570		4	$586
Asheville Circuit	D. L. Earnhart	4	34	337	75	62		5	15000	1	1000		50				2	3	115
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	1	5	85	10			6	8500				75				3		
Bakersville	T. L. Taylor	6	35	300	100			6	20000	1	2000		300				1	1	
Boone	L. R. Wood	5	20	150	50			5	10000				125				1		8
Canton	Y. D. Pool	1	11	233	76	33	33	1	17000	1	5000		277	185	615	30		6	
Canton Circuit	R. G. Trull	4	30	450	137			4	37000	1	2500		2500			200	2	7	100
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	2	6	75				2	1400				150				2	2	
Clyde	J. S. Greene	4	20	279	50			4	8000	1	2000		50				1		20
Creston	C. W. Brown	1	5	40				4	3000				7				1		7
Culbertson and Unaka	J. J. Wood	3	18	158	45			5	4500	2	1200				300	50	1	2	
Etowah	H. H. Mitchell	2	12	250	25			6	8000	1	600						1		
Hayesville	J. J. Wood	1	16	256	35	18		4	4400	1	1600							3	
Lansing	L. W. Hall	4	21	198	33	20	25	6	7300	1	2500		100			25	2	3	70
Leicester	W. H. Pless		24	307	78		32	5	27000	1	5000		1050	200	950	114		3	228
Linville and Montezuma	M. L. H. McMullen	3	20	232	93	20		5	7000	1	2000					100	2	4	20
Macon	C. C. Conner	2	14	115	30			2	800	1	1500		15	35			3		72
Marion	E. P. Green	1	11	312		31		2	3000	1	1500							6	13
Pisgah	R. P. Jones	4	42	335	80	35		4	1200	1	6000		25			40		1	30
Sylva	J. M. Tucker							4	4200							73	1		
West Canton	J. M. Fowler	3	13		28			2	3500				120					2	
Total this year		69	449	4585	$1065	307	111	83	$290800	16	$48400		$4872	$1420	$19865	$3202	23	47	$1269
Total last year		64	445	4850	1184			84	296510	17	47250		4368	1290	20440	4483	24	41	3250

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		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$200	$200	.....	$20	$20	$2	$2	$10	$10	$232	.....	3	26	26	.....	26	9	94	.....	3	.....
Ararat Circuit	C. W. Bryant	287	140	.....	28	15	5	2	14	2	159	$176	.....	4	6	.....	6	.....	125	55	.....	1
Ashley Heights and Eagle Springs	A. W. Thompson	333	317	.....	33	14	.....	.....	16	10	341	41	.....	3	3	.....	3	.....	44	41	.....	.....
Bessemer City	C. O. Newell	918	831	$100	82	75	17	15	42	37	958	101	.....	13	35	.....	35	7	142	25	5	2
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	373	176	.....	37	27	7	.....	18	.....	197	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	178	30	.....	1
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	685	315	100	58	11	11	.....	29	.....	326	357	6	16	27	.....	27	5	462	.....	2	2
Elm Grove and Mt. Pleasant	J. F. Matney	815	815	180	58	58	12	12	37	37	922	.....	.....	12	5	8	5	8	223	.....	.....	2
Harmony	A. S. Beaman	1100	750	150	100	60	18	4	45	40	754	509	.....	8	12	.....	18	7	389	4	2	1
Hickory	W. L. Harkey	429	429	72	35	35	7	7	18	18	489	.....	11	3	9	.....	6	11	209	25	3	.....
Huntersville	E. H. Spencer	928	928	154	77	77	15	15	38	38	1058	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	205	.....	.....	.....
Kannapolis	S. W. Johnson	960	960	200	77	77	15	15	45	45	1097	.....	18	5	17	18	17	9	231	.....	2	2
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1240	1240	240	100	100	20	20	50	50	1170	.....	.....	10	12	.....	12	.....	175	23	.....	5
Lexington	V. A. Morton	560	460	100	46	36	9	7	23	18	521	117	.....	11	.....	.....	12	2	219	41	1	4
Misenheimer	J. F. Wyatt	750	850	100	67	75	15	15	35	35	975	.....	12	36	.....	.....	45	12	344	.....	4	1
Newton	E. W. Mills	786	786	120	66	66	13	13	39	39	904	.....	13	.....	9	.....	9	3	183	22	6	1
Pinebluff	A. W. Thompson	960	960	160	80	60	8	5	40	30	1055	33	.....	2	8	.....	6	2	48	4	9	1
Pisgah	J. W. Tysinger	350	350	.....	35	35	7	.....	17	.....	350	409	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	14	.....	1
St. Paul	D. H. Dennis	800	800	130	60	50	12	12	30	30	892	.....	.....	26	26	.....	26	9	450	9	1	8
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1206	1230	166	104	107	21	22	60	62	1421	.....	4	11	19	1	17	21	314	56	6	4
Trap Hill	S. J. Brawley	456	289	60	40	22	8	4	19	11	326	197	5	32	32	.....	32	.....	302	28	2	5
Troy	S. N. Bumgarner	763	614	80	68	59	13	11	34	30	634	164	.....	3	4	.....	4	2	271	.....	2	4
Wilkesboro	D. J. White	468	393	83	34	29	8	5	20	13	410	182	.....	28	2	2	30	.....	272	25	.....	1
Walkertown	D. A. Bailey	900	900	150	75	75	19	19	38	38	1032	.....	7	.....	.....	8	2	.....	260	.....	1	2
Winston-Salem	C. C. Benton	1800	1725	300	150	135	30	10	75	65	1935	120	.....	4	.....	.....	16	.....	227	69	4	1
Yadkin	J. L. A. Bumgarner	700	650	100	60	55	10	8	26	25	738	58	.....	31	36	2	34	1	481	3	4	3
Zion	Turner Brown	585	585	65	52	52	10	10	26	26	673	.....	2	19	2	2	19	10	305	25	7	1
Total this year		$19340	$17987	$2810	$1642	$1386	$312	$233	$844	$709	$19560	$2704	88	303	290	41	450	123	6283	499	61	53
Total last year		23246	21884	2910	2039	1819	.....	338	1010	818	24443	2000	33	204	220	1	229	85	6234	530	58	49

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	2	12	144	$25			2	$3500				$500		$76				$5
Ararat Circuit	C. W. Bryant	3	18	135	25			3	6500				10			$14	1	3	
Ashley Heights and Eagle Springs	A. W. Thompson	1	7	41	26	28		2	4500									2	15
Bessemer City	C. O. Newell	4	24	445	205	65	8	4	23900	1	$1800		30	$1050	6150	260	2	8	376
Bostic	K. N. Snipes	2	13	104	30			2	3000										
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	4	32	472	50			5	8900	1	1500		134		38	10	1		
Elm Grove and Mt. Pleasant	J. F. Matney	2	28	335	160	34		2	9000	1	2000			300	300	200		5	300
Harmony	A. S. Beaman	4	39	489	146	54	36	4	17000	1	3000		600			180	1	12	215
Hickory	W. L. Harkey	3	20	160	24	20		3	4000	1	2000		53					1	51
Huntersville	E. H. Spencer	2	16	201	170	25	50	2	8500	1	4000					70		6	150
Kannapolis	S. W. Johnson	2	19	345	145	84		2	8500	1	7000	$400	215	166	625	145	1	1	200
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1	12	415	100	30	48	1	10500	1	8500			95	270	267		10	248
Lexington	V. A. Morton	5	25	280	60	25		6	7000	1	3000							1	
Misenheimer	J. F. Wyatt	4	49	460	163	125	32	4	8000	1	2500		665		165	75	2	3	145
Newton	E. W. Mills	2	17	344	150	28	34	2	6300	1	2000		51	82	317	124	4	12	70
Pinebluff	A. W. Thompson	1	12	104	60	37		1	5000				1400			66		8	333
Pisgah	J. W. Tysinger	1	8	110	84	28	7	1	4500				15			15		2	79
St. Paul	D. H. Dennis	5	35	321	80	15	10	5	16050	1	2350		225			100	1	6	
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1	15	459	102	41	15	1	18200			1500	125	300	720	285	2	2	158
Trap Hill	S. J. Brawley	5	32	300	50			7	8900	1	900		400			100			90
Troy	S. N. Bumgarner	3	22	227	65	15		4	8300	1	1200		150			25	1	3	75
Wilkesboro	D. J. White	4	28	223	10			5	5000	1	1000		200			100		3	
Walkertown	D. A. Bailey	2	24	240	160	48		2	20000	1	3500		2800			100	1	4	60
Winston-Salem	C. C. Benton	1	11	212	50			1	20000	1	5000		50	400	4800	147	1	3	400
Yadkin	J. L. A. Bumgarner	4	35	440	84	50		5	9000	1	3000		50	110	190	80		2	
Zion	Turner Brown	4	29	231	65			4	8000	1	1200		120			35		3	37
Total this year		72	582	7237	$2299	752	240	80	$219650	19	$55450	$1900	$7792	$2502	$13651	$2404	18	106	$3007
Total last year		69	588	9819	2032	558	130	81	244462	19	52600	1500	12786	2013	13842	2997	21	69	3585

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Bladen	Doctor F. Lowry	$100	$50		$10	$7	$2	$1	$5	$2	$60	$57			2		2		31	15		1
Clio, Latta, and Pee Dee	F. R. Lowry	150	35		15	5	2	2	7	2	44	130	10	1	1	1		1	111			
Eureka	J. M. Smith	70	35		7	7	1	1	2	2	45	35							50			1
Harkers Island	C. A. Johnson	600	336	$60	60	17	6		30	15	368	338					1	1	129	9		
Hatteras	C. E. Winslow	560	300	60	60	28	10	2	25	3	313	272							178			
Hopewell	James W. Smith	150	42		15	5	3	1	7	2	50	125		1			3		68	8		
Marshallberg	J. D. Fry	800	460		80	40	16	8	40	18	462	474			19	16	6	2	244			2
Morehead	J. A. Sharp	866	866	200	66	66	13	13	33	33	979							8	49	101	1	1
Newport	J. A. Sharp		35			3					33			1			1	1	88		8	
Ocracoke	B. F. Hill	550	511	100	55	52	12	8	28	26	597	48							98	16		3
Parkville	W. C. Baines	200	30		20	18	5	1	10	2	41	194							20	13		2
Parmele	S. W. Phillips	400	150	100	40	10	3	1	20	3	164	186							156			
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	175	175		17	18	4	4	8	8	205			6	20		20	1	76			
Portsmouth	J. C. Bennett	724	724	119	60	60	15	15	30	30	830		8						36	46		
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	200	126		20	10	2	2	6	6	134	94	8	6	8		8		146			
Sandy Plains	James W. Smith	75	49		7	5	2	1	4	2	57	31					1		32	3		2
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	450	400	300	60	60	8	8	24	24	492	50							15	10		
Whaleyville	S. W. Phillips	250	150		20	5	3		10		155	128										
Total this year		$6320	$4474	$939	$602	$406	$134	$64	$289	$178	$5022	$1861	26	15	45	17	42	14	1522	221	9	12
Total last year		7527	5860	858	701	456	123	81	294	210	6553	1908	53	18	41	53	43	12	1733	200	9	24
Entire Conference this year		$39407	$33128	$6174	$3320	$2658	$649	$428	$1640	$1234	$36523	$8110	144	420	348	84	630	174	12070	1587	92	96
Entire Conference last year		48958	40267	6388	4207	3280	709	465	1977	1396	45001	8065	137	399	537	102	652	153	12087	2015	103	120

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Bladen	Doctor F. Lowry	1	5	$30	5			1	$1000							$5			
Clio, Latta, and Pee Dee	F. R. Lowry	3	9	84				2	1500				$70				1		
Eureka	J. M. Smith	1	7	75	20			1	2500								1		
Harkers Island	C. A. Johnson	1	7	150	87			1	5000	1	$1500		115		$73	94			
Hatteras	C. E. Winslow	1	12	175	40			2	4500	1	500		50			20		2	
Hopewell	James W. Smith	1	3	61	11			2	2000						175				
Marshallberg	J. D. Fry	1	15	150	50	27		2	15000				125				2	8	$125
Morehead	J. A. Sharp	1	15	228	130	42	40	2	25000	1	1200	$1000	349	$1349	3600	53			139
Newport	J. A. Sharp	2	12	50	10			2	2500	1	500		50		250	15			
Ocracoke	B. F. Hill	1	10	171	20	40		1	3000	1	600							2	
Parkville	W. C. Baines	2	9	80	20			3	3800							15	1		
Parmele	S. W. Phillips	1	8	85	30			1	4000	1	1000					15			50
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	2	20	143	51	30	15	2	16000				15				1	2	35
Portsmouth	J. C. Bennett	2	10	80	32			1	6000	1	2000			128	151	21		1	135
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	2	8	120	25			2	2000								2	1	
Sandy Plains	James W. Smith	1	6	36	3			2	2000										
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	1	8	55	20	45						1200				12	1	2	
Whaleyville	S. W. Phillips	1	5	25	10			1	2000							10			
Total this year		25	169	$1753	564	184	95	28	$97800	7	$7300	$2200	$774	$1477	$4249	$260	9	19	$484
Total last year		25	165	1981	529	124	70	27	101475	7	8200	200	1273	1333	6548	800	11	38	844
Entire Conference this year		166	1200	$13575	3756	1243	400	191	$608230	42	$111150	$4100	$13439	$5400	$36765	$5866	50	166	$4760
Entire Conference last year		158	1198	13653	3745	941	200	192	642447	43	108050	1700	18427	4656	40830	8280	56	148	7679

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Area Budget		Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Minute Fund	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Bequests, etc.																		
Asheville		$307					$307	$20							$142	$33	$83				$585
Asheville Circuit		6					6								20	3	14				45
Ashland		7					7								24	1	1				33
Bakersville		10				$2	12								25	1	11				53
Boone		15					15								40	5	10				70
Canton		100					100								68	13	34				215
Canton Circuit		60					69								65	13	33				180
Cherokee Mission		70		$3	$2	2	77								20	2	8				107
Clyde		16		4			20								37	1	2				40
Culberson-Unaka		45					45	5						5	15	2	8			$2	77
Creston		2					2								20						22
Etowah		7					7								20						27
Hayesville															9	2	5			1	17
Leicester		70					70	5						5	123	20	62			10	290
Linville-Montezuma		60					60								53	10	25		$2	5	155
Macon		2					2								20		4				26
Marion		64		4			68								50	9	28				155
Pisgah		20					20	8						8	45	8	20				101
Sylva		5					5								22						27
West Canton															10	2	5				17
Lansing		11					11								45	1					57
Total this year		$886		$11	$2	$4	$904	$38						$38	$873	$126	$351		$2	$18	$1905
Total last year		1258		23	3	3	1287	201						86	1031	103	361		11	21	2861

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Hospitals and Homes Endowments, Buildings Special Gifts	Educational Endowments, Buildings Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Area Budget		Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	**Minute Fund**
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities Bequests, etc.																	
Ararat		$50					$50								$20	$2	$10			$2	$84
Ararat Circuit		15					15								15	2	6				38
Ashley Heights		10					10								14		10				34
Bessemer City		215			$17		232						$5	$5	75	15	37				358
Bostic															24						24
Casar		6					6								11						17
Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant		70		$10			80	$18						18	58	12	37		$4		209
Harmony		65					65								60	4	40				169
Hickory		16					16								35	7	18				76
Huntersville		83					83								77	15	38				213
Kannapolis		80					80								76	15	45				216
Kings Mountain		200					200	7						7	100	20	50		3		380
Lexington		39					39	2						2	36	7	18				102
Misenheimer		121					121								75	15	35				246
Newton		125					125								66	13	39				243
Pinebluff		79	$17	12	21		129								60	5	30				224
Pisgah		40					40								35	7	17				99
St. Paul		45					45	24						24	50	12	30				161
Statesville		230		3	1		234	17						17	107	22	62		3		445
Trap Hill		32					32								22	4	11				69
Troy		63					63								59	11	30				163
Walkertown		100					100	40						40	75	19	38		3		275
Wilkesboro		30		2			32	2						2	29	5	13				81
Winston-Salem								20						20	135	10	65			10	240
Yadkin		30					30								55	8	25				118
Zion		16	24	6	6		52	5						5	52	10	26				145
Totals this year		$176	$41	$33	$45		$1879	$135					$5	$140	$1421	$240	$730		$13	$12	$4435
Totals last year		2461		36	30	$2	2532	363						394	1820	282	818		45	31	5961

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Mission or Church Extension Society	Area Budget		Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Minute Fund	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Bequests, etc.																	
Bladen		$6					$6								$7	$1	$2			$16
Clio-Latta		29					29								5	2	2		$1	39
Eureka		13					13								7	1	2			23
Harkers Island		22					22	$2						$2	17		15			56
Hatteras		35					35	30						30	24	3	6		1	$3 102
Hopewell		10					10								5	1	2		1	1 20
Marshallberg		34					34	6						6	40	8	19			107
Morehead City		66					66	20						20	66	13	33			198
Ocracoke		87				$15	102	40						40	52	8	26		2	1 231
Parkville		23					23								8	1	2			34
Parmele		5					5								10	1	3			19
Pembroke		20					20								18	4	8			50
Portsmouth		40					40								61	15	30			4 150
Prospect		20					20								10	2	6		3	1 42
Sandy Plains		17					17								5	1	2		1	1 27
Washington		84					84	390						390	60	8	24		3	569
Whaleyville		2					2								5					7
Newport															3					3
Total this year		$513				$15	$528	$488						$488	$403	$69	$182		$12	$11 $1693
Total last year		649	$10	$14		16	689	531						556	476	77	230		9	25 2037
Entire Conference this year		$3159	$41	$44	$47	$19	$3311	$651						$568	$2697	$425	$1263		$27	$55 $8360
Entire Conference last year		4371		73	32	21	4508	929					$5	1981	3327	462	1409		65	77 10859

(c) OTHER TREASURERS

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, FROM DECEMBER 6, 1929 to OCTOBER 15, 1930

Receipts, Home Missions		Disbursements, Home Missions		
Dec. 20, 1929, check..	$208 34	Dec. 20, 1929.	D. W. Donaldson..	$208 34
Dec. 30, 1929, check..	325 00	Dec. 30, 1929.	D. W. Donaldson..	325 00
Jan. 20, 1930, check..	1,508 33	Jan. 20, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	500 83
Jan. 20, 1930, check..	140 00	Jan. 20, 1930.	A. B. Dennis.....	722 50
		Jan. 20, 1930.	C. M. White.....	425 00
Jan. 25, 1930, check..	20 00	Jan. 25, 1930.	C. M. White.....	20 00
Feb. 18, 1930, check..	208 33	Feb. 18, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	208 33
Mar. 19, 1930, check..	208 34	Mar. 19, 1930.	D- W. Donaldson..	208 34
April 19, 1930, check..	1,598 33	April 19, 1930.	A. B. Dennis.....	687 50
		April 19, 1930.	C. M. White.....	445 00
		April 19, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	465 83
May 7, 1930, check..	250 00	May 7, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	250 00
May 15, 1930, check..	83 33	May 15, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	83 33
June 16, 1930, check..	208 34	June 18, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	208 34
July 19, 1930, check..	1,598 33	July 19, 1930.	A. B. Dennis.....	687 50
		July 19, 1930.	C. M. White.....	445 00
		July 19, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	465 83
Aug. 21, 1930, check..	208 33	Aug. 21, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	208 33
Sept. 20, 1930, check..	83 34	Sept. 20, 1930.	D. W. Donaldson..	83 34
Total Receipts.....	$6,648 34	Total Disbursements.....		$6,648 34

Receipts, Church Extension			Disbursements, Church Etxension		
1930	Check for		1930		
April 14.	Winston-Salem.	$200 00	April 14.	A. B. Dennis.....	$200 00
April 23.	Hopewell.....	50 00	April 23.	D. W. Donaldson....	50 00
May 27.	Statesville.....	200 00	May 27.	A. B. Dennis.....	200 00
June 14.	Bessemer City..	400 00	June 20.	A. B. Dennis.....	400 00
June 28.	Asheville.....	400 00	June 28.	C. M. White.....	400 00
Total Receipts.....		$1,250 00	Total Disbursements.....		$1,250 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. VERNON,
Treasurer.

(f.) EPITOME OF REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance from last year	$359 00	On Basis of Service:	
Book Concern Dividend	374 92	To Preachers	$1,710 50
Chartered Fund Dividend	60 00	To Widows	525 00
Support from Charges	1,263 00	To Children	81 25
Income from Investments	47 60	On Basis of Special Need:	
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	915 86	To Preachers	367 50
		To Widows	233 75
		Expenses of Board of Stewards	12.38
		Balance on hand	90 00
Total	$3,020 38	Total	$3,020 38

Statement of Distribution

Ministers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
F. A. L. Clark	43	$268 75	$31 25	$300 00
J. H. Garriss	11	68 75	81 25	150 00
W. Q. A. Graham	48	300 00	.....	300 00
J. S. Greene	19	118 00	.....	118 00
J. M. Heath	29	181 25	98 75	280 00
D. M. Matheson	23	143 75	106 25	250 00
W. C. Matney	40	250 00	50 00	300 00
W. L. Moore	14	87 00	.....	87 00
W. A. Patton	31	193 00	.....	193 00
C. M. Warden	16	100 00	.....	100 00
Widows				
Mrs. Belle Anderson	4½	28 13	71 87	100 00
Mrs. J. L. Dennis	24	150 00	.....	150 00
Mrs. J. H. Fine	10½	65 62	59 38	125 00
Mrs. L. J. Penley	18	112 50	27 50	140 00
Mrs. J. B. Tucker	21	131 25	18 75	150 00
Mrs. Austin Wilson	6	37 50	56 25	93 75
Children				
Elizabeth Wilson (9)	3¼	20 31	.....	20 31
Inez Wilson (7)	3¼	20 31	.....	20 31
Austin Wilson (5)	3¼	20 31	.....	20 31
Lillian Wilson (2)	3¼	20 32	.....	20 32
Totals	371	$2,316 75	$601 25	$2,918 00

Note.—(1) In the first column are the years counted. The widows' years are reckoned as three-fourths of the years that they served with their husbands. The childrens' years are reckoned as one-fourth the years of the fathers' effective service.

(2) The second column shows the total annuity of each claimant. This

was obtained by multiplying by the number of years as shown in the first column, the annuity rate $6.25.

(3) The third column shows how much of the Necessitous Fund is allotted to each claimant. (4) The fourth column shows the total amount for each claimant. The total amount is reached by adding the amounts in columns two and three.

The officers of the Board are: M. O. Fletcher, President; R. F. Reynolds, Secretary, and A. S. Beaman, Treasurer.

VII

Our Honored Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning	Nov. 27, 1812	Holston 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C. 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston 1878	Sept. 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston 1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N.C
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith		Blue Ridge 1888	1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge 1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor		Va. and N. C. 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	Dec. 30, 1830	N. C. 1868	May 1895	Montezuma, N.C.
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge 1892	1898	Montezuma, N.C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N.C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C. 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N.C.
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge 1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept 4, 1856	Blue Ridge 1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge 1884	Nov. 10, 1906	Huntersville.
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin	Jan. 28, 1832	Blue Ridge 1885	Feb. 6, 1914	Woodrow, N. C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic 1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge 1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	Dec. 28, 1844	Blue Ridge 1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge 1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge 1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer, N.C.
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge 1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic 1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston 1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.
J. B. Tucker	Sept. 26, 1857	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 4, 1926	Elkin
J. L. Dennis	Mar. 26, 1864	Blue Ridge 1891	July 27, 1927	Uwharrie, N. C.
D. A. Lanier	May 24, 1842	Blue Ridge 1890	Feb. 12, 1928	Shiloh, N. C.
Austin Wilson	Nov. 10, 1881	B. R.-Atlantic 1912	June 14, 1929	Reeps Grove, N.C.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens ..... Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury ..... Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney ..... Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne ..... Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. D. M. Clayton ..... Died 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans ..... Died Dec. 16, 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal ..... Died Nov. 1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt ..... Died June 12, 1925
Mrs. A. J. Johnson ..... Died Dec. 2, 1928

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes ..... Died 1925
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham ..... Died Oct. 20, 1926
Mrs. W. E. Isenhour ..... Died May 27, 1929

VIII
Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.
SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1..	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	W. G. Matton.
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	W. G. Matton.
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	W. G. Matton.
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 4....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	W. T. Ford.
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foater.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	A. Graybeal.
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	A. Graybeal.
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	A. Graybeal.
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	A. Graybeal.
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	A. Graybeal.
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Brashford.....	A. Graybeal.
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer....	A. Graybeal.
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	A. Graybeal.
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Hughes.....	D. W. Haga.
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	C. M. White.
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	C. M. White.
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1927..Dec. 7-11.....	Canton.....	Bishop Leonard.....	C. M. White.
1928..Dec. 5- 9.....	Misenheimer.....	Bishop Smith.....	C. M. White.
1929..Dec. 5- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Blake.....	W. A. Parsons
1930..Oct. 15-19.....	Marshallberg.....	Bishop Brown.....	W. A. Parsons

IX

Miscellaneous

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

M. O. Fletcher, Chairman Board of Ministerial Training, Washington, N. C.
C. W. Guthrie, Registrar, King's Mountain, N. C.

For Admission on Trial

C. M. White.—Selections from the Writings of Wesley. American History. Doctrine and Discipline.
D. W. Donaldson.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection. History of American Methodism. Written Sermon. A Bible Biography.

First Year's Course

W. A. Parsons.—The Art of Writing English. Evangelism. Reading Course.
C. C. Benton.—Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament History, Selected Articles). Psychology of Religious Experience. Work of Preaching.
First Year's Class.—S. J. Brawley, C. W. Dennis, L. W. Harkey, A. A. Johnson.

Second Year's Course

B. A. Culp.—Method in Teaching Religion. The Pastoral Office. Reading Course.
D. A. Bailey.—Abingdon Bible Commentary (Selected Articles, General and Old Testament). The Church in History. Purpose in Teaching Religion.
Second Year's Class—C. A. Johnson, V. A. Morton, F. C. Smathers.

Third Year's Course

W. H. Pless. Paul and His Epistles. Religions of Mankind. Reading Course.
S. W. Johnson.—Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament, Selected Biblical Studies). Religious Values. New Studies in Mystical Religion.
Third Year's Class.—J. C. Bennett, E. P. Green, B. F. Hill, J. W. Tysinger, C. J. Winslow.

Fourth Year's Course

A. S. Beaman.—Theism. The Individual and the Social Order. Reading Course.
E. H. Spencer.—Jeremiah. System of Christian Doctrine.
Fourth Year's Class.—C. D. Brown, C. W. Bryant, C. O. Plyler, A. W. Thompson.

Local Preacher's Course

A. B. Dennis.—Studies for Local Deacons' Orders.
J. M. Wall.—Studies for Local Elders' Orders.

(b) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference shall be organized and governed in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its parliamentary procedure shall be subject to the rules of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, so far as they shall apply.

(c) RETIRED PREACHERS' ADDRESSES

(Figures in parentheses indicate the number of years in this relation.)

F. A. L. Clark, Mt. Holly (5)
J. H. Garriss, Highland Springs, Va. (20)
W. Q. A. Graham, Franklin (3)
J. S. Greene, Clyde (1)
J. M. Heath, Walkertown (11)
†D. M. Matheson, Lawndale (20)
W. C. Matney, Canton (3)
W. L. Moore, Maxton (5)
W. A. Patton, Lansing (3)
C. M. Warden, Yadkinville (7)

†Deceased Dec. 5, 1930.

(d) SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS' ADDRESSES

(Figures indicate number of years in this relation.)

J. L. A. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro (1)
W. L. Carter, New London (1)
D. R. Earnhardt, Clyde (3)
*F. R. Lowry, Pembroke (4)
W. J. Plint, Morehead City (3)
C. O. Plyler, Statesville (2)
N. Trivett, Hamptonville (2)

(e) LOCAL PREACHERS' ADDRESSES

Asheville-Washington District

1. Ordained Preachers

T. W. Arnold, Trade, Tenn.
W. C. Baines, Elizabeth City
M. L. Chappell, Tyner
*L. W. Hall, Lansing
*T. A. Farmer, Lansing
H. H. Mitchell, Etowah
*W. E. Potter, Hayesville
F. M. Pressley, Asheville
James M. Smith, Hertford
*T. L. Taylor, Sylva
J. H. Tipton, Relief
W. R. West, Pisgah Forest
C. C. Williams, Canton
*L. R. Wood, Matney

2. Licensed Preachers

J. V. Anderson, Franklin
*C. W. Brown, Creston
C. C. Conner, Franklin
Mrs. D. W. Donaldson, Washington
Mrs. D. L. Earnhardt, Etowah
W. C. Franklin, Altamont
H. L. Greer, Comet
O. T. Holton, Portsmouth, Va.
M. G. Lambert, Linville
H. L. Lewis, Ashland
Louie Lewis, Marshallberg
*M. L. H. McMullen, Enka
C. D. Mehaffey, Maggie
L. K. Moffitt, Franklin
A. C. Morrow, Violet
Ocie C. Orr, Etowah
P. E. Swanson, Franklin
S. W. Rominger, Rominger
Nick Toineta, Cherokee
J. M. Tucker, Speedwell
*E. A. Wall, Marshallberg
Ed West, Canton
M. C. Winebarger, Creston
John W. Wolfe, Cherokee

Statesville District

1. Ordained Preachers

*T. W. Bryant, Ararat
U. A. Dry, Salisbury
E. M. Ferrell, Vale
N. L. Fulk, Mountain Park
Aaron Lowry, Raynham
M. A. Matheson, Newton
W. S. Moore, Queen
N. Q. Harris, Harmony
M. A. Dry, Palestine
A. G. Woodruff, Harmony

2. Licensed Preachers

A. H. Beasley, Kannapolis
J. B. Bivens, Vale
H. C. Brown, Siloam
*Turner Brown, Statesville
M. F. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro
B. A. Day, Ronda
R. P. Mason, Landis
L. M. Merritt, Winston-Salem
G. C. Mendenhall, Pittsboro
*E. W. Mills, Troy
S. J. Montgomery, Misenheimer
J. T. Parrish, Walkertown
Mrs. Stella Price, Hickory
J. H. Dennis, Statesville
W. C. Edwards, Statesville
Clyde Hager, Bessemer City
N. O. Hunt, Dillon, S. C.
L. B. Jacobs, Raynham
Eli Lemons, Newton
*Harry Roberts, Bessemer City
W. M. Roberts, Roaring Gap
Brantley Smith, Granite Falls
*James W. Smith, Pembroke
*J. F. Wyatt, Misenheimer

*Serving as Supply Pastor.

(f) ADDRESSES OF LAYMEN SERVING ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

George Cole, Leicester
Harvey Davis, Marshallberg
Amasa Fulcher, Ocracoke
F. E. Gillespie, Leicester
J. A. Guthrie, Camp Glenn
J. H. Hampton, Murphy
A. D. Hester, Newton
R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City
John L. Nelson, Gloucester
J. L. Ostwalt, Statesville
R. F. Reynolds, Tobaccoville
John Rhodomer, Canton
J. T. Roberson, Ashley Heights
E. F. Ruble, Washington
E. R. Randall, Asheville
I. T. Speaks, Statesville
W. L. Swain, Winston-Salem
O. M. Vernon, Bessemer City
L. H. Yeomans, Harkers Island

(g) STATEMENT CONCERNING MINUTE FUND

For the publication of the Conference Minutes, session of 1929, I have received from the pastoral charges, $257.55; from advertisers, $20; from sale of copies, $3. Total, $280.55. Paid for printing, $250; for postage, $16.78. Total, $266.78. I have a surplus of $13.77 to apply to the account stanidng against the Conference for publication of Minutes of previous years.

By action of the Conference, each pastor is asked to pay one per cent of the cash salary paid by the charge he is now serving to the pastor last Conference year (1929-30). This is to pay for the Minutes of the session of 1930. A voucher will be given each pastor, which he may present with his report to the Treasurer next session. Early settlement will be appreciated.

W. A. Parsons, Secretary.

(h) APPROVED ASKINGS FOR WORLD SERVICE AND FOR CONFERENCE MINUTES

Asheville-Washington District

Charge	W. S.	Minutes	Charge	W. S.	Minutes
Asheville	$ 400.00	$ 16.60	Linville-Mont	$ 68.00	$ 5.25
Asheville Ct	75.00	2.75	Marion	100.00	5.20
Ashland	25.00	1.25	Macon	35.00	2.37
Bakersville	50.00	5.50	Pisgah	50.00	4.26
Boone	30.00	3.65	Sylva	25.00	.45
Canton	120.00	6.72	West Canton	20.00	.95
Canton Ct	100.00	6.46			
Clyde	75.00	1.53	Harkers Island	60.00	2.76
Cherokee	65.00	1.00	Hatteras	75.00	2.40
Creston	20.00	.66	Marshallberg	75.00	4.60
Culberson-Unaka	53.00	1.40	Morehead City	100.00	6.66
Etowah	50.00	2.86	Ocracoke	110.00	4.11
Hayesville	40.00	.94	Parmele	120.00	2.65
Lansing	60.00	3.27	Portsmouth	75.00	6.05
Leicester	125.00	12.35	Washington	100.00	1.00
			District Totals.	$2,301.00	$115.65

Statesville District

Charge	W. S.	Minutes	Charge	W. S.	Minutes
Bessemer City Parish:			Misenheimer Parish:		
Bessemer City	$ 215.00	$ 7.31	Misenheimer	200.00	7.50
Casar	50.00	2.15	Kannapolis	125.00	7.60
Hickory	100.00	3.57	Lexington	50.00	3.60
Huntersville	100.00	7.74	Troy	100.00	5.34
Kings Mountain	200.00	10.00	Pembroke Parish:		
Newton	150.00	6.66	Clio-Latta	$ 33.00	$ .35
Penley's	20.00	.50	Pembroke	33.00	2.25
Harmony Parish:			Prospect	51.00	1.26
Harmony	120.00	6.00	Samson Memorial	26.00	.42
St. Paul	75.00	6.70	Pinebluff	140.00	8.00
Traphill	60.00	2.29	Statesville	270.00	10.64
Wilkesboro	60.00	3.10	Winston Parish:		
Yadkin	80.00	5.50	Winston-Salem	200.00	14.25
Zion	100.00	5.20	Winston-Salem Ct.	180.00	9.85
			Ararat	50.00	2.00
			Ararat Ct.	50.00	1.40
			Walkertown	110.00	7.50
			District Totals.	$2,848.00	$148.68

Send World Service money to O. W. Auman, Treasurer, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Send Minute Fund money to William A. Parsons, 1102 Boulevard, Statesville, N. C.

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Pastoral Record

	Name		E. S.	Entered Ministry		Entered This Conference	
.....	Bailey, D. A.	E	6	This Conference	1923	On Trial	1923
.....	Beaman, A. S.	E	37	Blue Ridge	1894	Transfer	1920
U	Bennett, J. C.	D	3	This Conference	1926	On Trial	1926
.....	Benton, C. C.	E	4	Wesleyan Methodist	1921	On Trial	927
P	Brawley, S. J.	L	.....	This Conference	1930	On Trial	1930
P	Brown, C. D. (a)	L	.....	This Conference	1924	On Trial	1924
U	Bryant, C. W.	D	4	This Conference	1926	On Trial	1926
S	Bumgarner, J. L. A. (a)	E	28	Blue Ridge	1901	Original Member	1912
.....	Bumgarner, S. N.	E	17	This Conference	1914	On Trial	1914
S	Carter, W. L.	E	14	This Conference	1915	On Trial	1915
R	Clark, F. A. L. (a)	E	43	Blue Ridge	1884	Original Member	1912
.....	Culp, B. A.	E	19	Blue Ridge	1911	Original Member	1912
.....	Dennis, A. B.	E	25	Blue Ridge	1906	Transfer	1916
P	Dennis, C. W. (a)	L	.....	This Conference	1928	On Trial	1928
.....	Dennis, D. H.	E	6	This Conference	1923	On Trial	1923
.....	Donaldson, D. W.	E	16	Pittsburgh	1915	Transfer	1922
.....	Earnhardt, D. L.	E	25	Blue Ridge	1906	Original Member	1912
S	Earnhardt, D. R. (a)	E	6	This Conference	1922	On Trial	1922
.....	Fletcher, M. O.	E	18	Holston	1913	Transfer	1915
.....	Fowler, J. M. (a)	E	21	Blue Ridge	1909	Original Member	1912
.....	Fry, J. O.	E	5	This Conference	1925	On Trial	1925
R	Garriss, J. H. (a)	D	11	Atlantic Mission	1902	Original Member	1912
R	Graham, W. Q. A.	E	48	Blue Ridge	1882	Original Member	1912
U	Greene, E. P.	D	3	This Conference	1928	On Trial	1928
R	Greene, J. S. (a)	E	19	Blue Ridge	1911	Original Member	1912
.....	Gillespie, J. H.	E	46	Blue Ridge	1885	Transfer	1915
.....	Guthrie, C. W. (a)	E	12	This Conference	1919	On Trial	1919
.....	Haga, D. W.	E	25	Blue Ridge	1905	Original Member	1912
P	Harkey, W. L.	L	.....	This Conference	1930	On Trial	1930
R	Heath, J. M.	E	29	Blue Ridge	1890	Original Member	1912
P	Johnson, C. A.	L	.....	This Conference	1926	On Trial	1926
.....	Johnson, S. W.	E	17	This Conference	1914	On Trial	1914
.....	Jones, R. P.	E	12	This Conference	1919	On Trial	1919
.....	Locklear, P. M.	E	9	Hol. Methodist	1910	On Credential	1922
.....	Lowry, D. F.	E	18	This Conference	1913	On Trial	1913
S	Lowry, F. R.	E	7	Hol. Methodist	1910	On Credential	1919
† R	Matheson, D. M. (a)	E	23	Blue Ridge	1888	Original Member	1912
R	Matney, W. C.	E	40	Blue Ridge	1889	Original Member	1912
.....	Matney, J. F.	E	38	Blue Ridge	1888	Transfer	1925
R	Moore, W. L. (a)	E	13	Atlantic Mission	1909	Original Member	1912
P	Morton, V. A.	L	.....	This Conference	1929	On Trial	1929
.....	Newell, C. O.	E	2	Holston	1920	Transfer	1930
.....	Parsons, W. A.	E	34	Georgia	1897	Transfer	1918
R	Patton, W. A. (a)	E	31	Blue Ridge	1898	Original Member	1912
.....	Pless, W. H.	E	19	Blue Ridge	1910	Original Member	1912
S	Plint, W. J.	E	24	Atlantic Mission	1904	Original Member	1912
S, U	Plyer, C. O. (a)	D	2	This Conference	1926	On Trial	1926
.....	Pool, Y. D.	E	11	This Conference	1913	Readmitted	1922
P	Smathers, F. D. (a)	L	.....	Holston	.....	Transfer	1930
.....	Spencer, E. H.	E	10	This Conference	1920	On Trial	1920
U	Thompson, A. W.	D	4	This Conference	1925	On Trial	1925
S	Trivette, N. (a)	E	7	This Conference	1921	On Trial	1921
.....	Trull, R. G.	E	7	This Conference	1924	On Trial	1924
U	Tysinger, J. W.	D	2	This Conference	1928	On Trial	1928
.....	Wall, J. M.	E	19	Blue Ridge	1911	Original Member	1912
.....	Warren, W. G. (a)	E	8	This Conference	1919	On Trial	1919
R	Warden, C. M. (a)	E	20	Blue Ridge	1903	Transfer	1916
.....	White, C. M.	E	19	This Conference	1912	On Trial	1912
.....	White, D. J.	E	25	Blue Ridge	1906	Original Member	1912
.....	Wood, J. J.	E	5	Georgia	1923	Transfer	1927

Note: D. Deacon. E. Elder. L. Licentiate. P. Probationer. U. Undergraduate Member. R. Retired. S. Supernumerary. E. S. Effective Service. (a) Absent.
Post-office addresses are given in connection with the appointments or in the Miscellaneous Section.
†Deceased Dec. 5, 1930,

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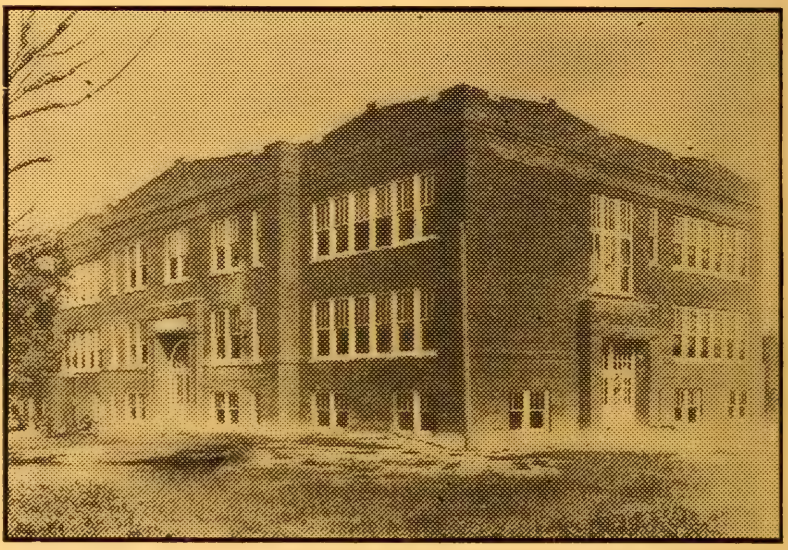
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I

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Social Service.—J. J. Wood, Y. D. Pool, R. P. Jones, V. A. Morton, D. F. Lowry.

Evangelism.—B. A. Culp, W. H. Pless, C. C. Benton, A. B. Dennis, D. H. Dennis, S. N. Bumgarner, C. A. Johnson.

Memoirs.—W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Gillespie, J. F. Matney, W. C. Matney.

Resolutions.—D. F. Lowry, D. A. Bailey, B. A. Culp.

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Bessemer City, N. C., Wednesday, September 23, 1931.

THE Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its fifty-fourth annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bessemer City, N. C., Wednesday, September 23, 1931, at 8.30 A. M., with Bishop H. Lester Smith, of Chattanooga, Tenn., presiding.

Worship.—Rev. A. B. Dennis, Superintendent of the Statesville District, conducted the opening worship service. Bishop Smith preached on the significance of Christ's death, emphasizing the call to sacrificial service. Then with the assistance of the District Superintendents and of Rev. C. O. Newell, pastor of this church, he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, first to the aged ministers and their families, then to the other preachers and the congregation.

Roll Call.—The Conference stood while the Secretary called the names of D. M. Matheson and W. L. Moore who had died during the year, and Bishop Smith led the Conference in a tender prayer. Then the roll of living members and probationers was called.

Officers.—The Secretary named J. J. Wood as his assistant. The Treasurer named C. C. Benton and D. W. Donaldson as his assistants. The Statistician named D. W. Haga, A. W. Thompson, and E. A. Wall as his assistants. All these nominations were approved.

Detail.—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats across the church.

The printed program of the Conference was accepted as official.

District Superintendents.—The characters of C. M. White, District Superintendent of the Asheville-Washington District, and of A. B. Dennis, District Superintendent of the Statesville District, and of the effective elders of both districts were passed, and the Superintendents presented reports of their districts.

Number of Districts.—W. J. Plint, of the Commission on the Number of Districts, presented a majority report, recommending three districts in the Conference. W. A. Parsons moved the substitution of a minority report recommending two districts. The issue was discussed by W. A. Parsons, W. C. Matney, and J. L. A. Bumgarner. As a matter of personal privilege, C. M. White made correction of some reports about his work. By a vote of 21 to 10 the minority vote was substituted for the majority report. W. J. Plint summarized the arguments for and against. The minority report was then adopted.

Drafts.—The Bishop presented three drafts from the Board of Pensions and Relief: one for $852 regular distribution, one for $76.38 interest on funds of this Conference invested by the board, and one for $70 sent by the board in consideration of the emergency of this year. The Secretary was instructed

to write to Dr. Farmer expressing our appreciation for these drafts, and especially for the last.

Mr. Schansen, of the Book Concern, was presented to the Conference, and he presented a draft of $50 from the Chartered Fund and one of $97.44 representing the Book Concern dividend. All these drafts were ordered in favor of the Conference Treasurer, the sum to be distributed by the Conference Stewards.

Details.—D. W. Donaldson was appointed to serve on the Committee on Conference Relations until Dr. Fletcher arrives.

The election of delegate to the General Conference was made the order of the day Friday after the World Service hour and the reading of the journal.

Consideration of the plan for publication of the Conference Minutes was made the order of the day Thursday morning after the reading of the journal.

Rev. Thomas S. Davis of the Baltimore Conference, Mrs. Gowell and Mrs. Brooks of the Mitchell Home School at Misenheimer, were presented to the Conference.

The morning session closed with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. W. C. Matney.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Memorial Service.—The Conference reassembled for the memorial service at 2.00 P. M. Rev. W. C. Matney conducted this service. A memorial tribute to Rev. W. L. Moore was read by D. F. Lowry. W. A. Parsons spoke of him as a leader of his people. B. A. Culp read a memoir of Rev. D. M. Matheson and W. C. Matney paid additional tribute to his memory. The Conference joined in singing, "Home of the Soul."

Statistical Session.—Bishop Smith took the chair. The Secretary called the names of the charges and the pastors handed their reports to the Treasurer and the Statistician.

Sermon.—After singing and prayer, A. S. Beaman brought an earnest message to the congregation. The shedding of the blood of Christ was giving life that others might live. We, too, must give our lives that others may live. After singing and prayer the congregation was dismissed.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 24, 1931.

Worship.—D. F. Lowry conducted the opening service. Bishop Smith preached about knowing Jesus. Most popular conceptions of him are fragmentary and somewhat misleading. We must know him through personal experience. We must preach him the Son of God enthroned in our lives and to be enthroned in the world. He closed with prayer.

Journal.—The journal of yesterday's sessions was read, corrected, and approved.

The Secretary made a statement about the Minute Fund. Those in arrears for the Minutes of 1930 were requested to pay to-day. On motion of C. O. Newell, the Minutes for 1931 are to be paid for within ninety days. Those who have not paid at that time will become indebted to the Book Concern for the unpaid accounts. The old deficit of seventy-five dollars for Minutes of 1927 and 1928 is to be added to the amount estimated as necessary for the publication of the Minutes of 1932. This total is to be apportioned to charges by the Secretary and is to be paid at the session of 1932 or soon thereafter.

Details.—Disciplinary questions 3 and 4 were called. None were readmitted. None were received on credentials.

Continued on Trial.—S. J. Brawley and L. W. Harkey were Continued on Trial and advanced to Studies of the Second Year. A. A. Johnson and C. W. Dennis were Continued on Trial in Studies of the First Year. C. D. Brown was Continued on Trial in Studies of the Fourth Year. On recommentation of the Board of Ministerial Training and by two-thirds vote, C. A. Johnson was Continued on Trial in Studies of the Second Year.

Elected to Full Membership.—Vernon A. Morton and Frank C. Smathers were each advanced to Studies of the Third Year, elected to Deacons' Orders, and elected to Full Membership in the Conference. Caleb J. Winslow was advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year and elected to Full Membership.

Discontinued.—Benjamin F. Hill was discontinued.

Readmitted on Trial.—Ernest A. Wall, who was discontinued in 1928, was again admitted on trial, and placed in Studies of the First Year.

Introductions.—Dr. J. L. Robb, president of Tennessee Wesleyan College, and Dr. J. M. Melear, one of the editors of the Christian Advocate, were introduced. Each brought cheerful greetings and represented the interests entrusted to him. Mrs. Keene, of the Ritter Home at Athens, Tenn., and Mrs. Robb were presented.

The Bishop's Address.—Vernon A. Morton, Frank C. Smathers, and Caleb J. Winslow, who had been elected to Full Membership, were called forward and the Bishop spoke to them and the Conference about the "Call to Preach," commenting pointedly and searchingly on paragraph 137 of the Discipline. They were asked the questions in paragraph 165 and were welcomed into the Conference by the Bishop. He led the Conference in prayer.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Melear.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 25, 1931.

Worship.—B. A. Culp conducted the worship service at 8.30 A. M.

World Service Hour.—Bishop Smith read Luke 19. 10: "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." He said that there is not a decrease in giving in the church, but a decrease in missionary zeal. This is accompanied by a loss of spiritual power. Get and get and lose is the story of decline. Give and give and gain is the way of life. After the Bishop's address Dr. Guy F. Crawford spoke on World Service. "Love and give," said he, are the pivotal words of John 3. 16.

A. W. Thompson read the report of the World Service Committee and it was adopted. (See report.)

Loans Cancelled.—On motion of A. B. Dennis, the loan of $350, proceeds of the Charlotte property to the Statesville District parsonage, was made a donation; also the loan of $502 of the same fund to Oak Grove Church in the Huntersville Charge was made a donation. The notes are to be cancelled in each case.

On motion of C. M. White, the loans made from the proceeds of the sale of the Elizabeth City property: to Morehead City $500; to Marshallberg, $500, and to Portsmouth, $540, were made donations. The notes given for these amounts were ordered cancelled.

Cash's Valley.—W. H. Pless, Treasurer, reported that there is $110

in the Bank of Canton, proceeds of the sale of Cash's Valley Church property in Jackson County.

Journal.—The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Election.—The election of delegate to the General Conference was the order of the day. M. O. Fletcher, C. O. Newell, Y. D. Pool, and C. J. Winslow were appointed tellers. The Assistant Secretary, J. J. Wood, was designated to accompany the tellers to the counting room. On the sixth ballot A. B. Dennis received twenty-five votes out of the forty-three cast and was declared elected. On the second ballot for reserve delegate W. A. Parsons received twenty-five votes out of thirty-nine and was declared elected.

Legal Questions.—Question 1 was answered in the affirmative. The Conference is incorporated. Under Question 2 it was developed that the Treasurer's bond had expired. The Conference ordered its renewal, the expense to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Received on Trial.—Upon recommendation of the Statesville District Conference, Lacy H. Thompson was Received on Trial in Studies of the First Year.

Members Continued.—J. C. Bennett and J. W. Tysinger were each continued in Studies of the Third Year. C. W. Bryant and C. O. Plyler were each continued in Studies of the Fourth Year.

Advanced.—E. P. Green was advanced in Studies of the Fourth Year.

Local Deacon.—M. L. H. McMullen, a local preacher, was elected to Deacons' Orders.

Local Elders.—T. L. Taylor and L. R. Wood were each elected to Elders' Orders as local preachers.

To Attend School.—The Conference requested that C. W. Dennis, J. W. Tysinger, and C. D. Brown each be left without appointment to attend school.

Located.—Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, M. L. Chappell was located.

Judicial Administration.—None have been deprived of the ministerial office. None have withdrawn under charges or complaints. None have been expelled.

Supernumerary.—D. R. Earnhardt and F. R. Lowry were each continued in the Supernumerary Relation and were requested to locate during the year. C. O. Plyler, J. L. A. Bumgarner, and Nathan Trivette were each continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

Retired Preachers.—The characters of F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Garris, W. Q. A. Graham, W. C. Matney, J. S. Green, J. M. Heath, and W. A. Patten were severally passed, and they were continued in the Retired Relation. Brothers Clark, Heath, and Matney spoke to the Conference. Dr. Graham's voice was weak, but he expressed love for the brethren.

Triers of Appeals.—The Triers of Appeals were nominated and elected. (See Disciplinary Question 28.)

Leave of Absence.—On recommendation of his District Superintendent, J. M. Fowler was granted leave of absence for the next year.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Guy F. Crawford.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reports.—The Conference reassembled at 3.00 P. M. After prayer the roll of pastors was called, and each made a verbal report of conversions, accessions, and collections.

Fraternal Delegate.—Rev. N. M. Harrison, promotional secretary of High Point College, was introduced to the Conference. The secretary read a letter from the president of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church designating Mr. Harrison as fraternal messenger to this Conference. Mr. Harrison then addressed the Conference in a happy vein. Bishop Smith responded in the same cordial spirit. On motion of M. O. Fletcher, the Cabinet was requested to name a fraternal delegate to the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Wesleyan Methodist.—Rev. R. A. Weaver, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was introduced, and he spoke a few words of greeting. C. M. White moved that a fraternal delegate be named to the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The motion prevailed.

Received on Trial.—J. F. Wyatt was Received on Trial and was placed in Studies of the First Year.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. N. M. Harrison.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 26, 1931.

Worship.—The opening worship service was conducted by S. W. Johnson. Bishop Smith read the first five verses of Isaiah 46. He contrasted the religion that adds burdens and the religion that lifts burdens. He quoted three notable Scripture passages about burden bearing, and spoke illuminatingly of each.

Journal.—The journal of yesterday's sessions was read, corrected, and approved.

Amendments.—The Conference voted on the amendments to the Constitution, sent down from the General Conference, as follows: Amendment No. 1—32 for, none against. Amendment No. 2—37 for, none against. Amendment No. 3—36 for, none against.

Boundaries.—C. M. White presented a memorial to the General Conference relating to Conference boundaries in the "Copperhill Basin." It was adopted.

C. O. Newell moved the appointment of a commission to meet with similar commissions of neighboring Conferences for readjusting boundaries of our Southern Conferences. The motion prevailed.

Graduated.—A. Wade Thompson was graduated from the Course of Study and was elected to Elders' Orders.

Retired.—On recommendation of the Committee of Conference Relations, W. L. Carter was changed from the Supernumerary Relation to the Retired Relation.

Supernumerary.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, C. W. Bryant was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

Tabular Reports.—The reports of the Treasurer and of the Statistician were read by totals. Both reports were adopted, subject to checking and amending by the District Superintendent.

The report of the Board of Stewards was read and approved. The semi-annual distribution was made to the claimants.

Apportionments.—J. L. A. Bumgarner moved that the apportionment for Conference Claimants shall be six per cent of the pastor's cash salary on charges that provide a parsonage for the pastor, and five per cent on other charges. The motion prevailed.

Next Session.—It was left for the Cabinet to select the place for the next Conference session.

Washington Institute.—Dr. M. O. Fletcher reported on the Washington Collegiate Institute and the status of the property since the school was discontinued. On motion of C. M. White, the Conference requested the appointment of Dr. Fletcher as head of the school pending the disposal of the property, also as manager of Washington Hospital.

Director of Religious Education.—Rev. D. W. Donaldson read a report of his work as director of the Southeastern Council of Home Missions and Christian Education. Both District Superintendents spoke in high commendation of his work. W. H. Pless moved that we observe October 25 as Rally Day. This was agreed to.

The Conference adjourned to meet at four-thirty this afternoon. Benediction was pronounced by Mr. D. S. Patterson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reassembled at 4.30 P. M. The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Nominations.—C. M. White nominated the Commission on Boundaries. The nominations were approved. (See Commissions.) This commission was authorized to present requests to the General Conference. Other boards and commissions were nominated by the District Superintendents. (See Boards and Commissions.) They were elected.

Pensions and Relief.—W. H. Pless, for the Commission on Pensions and Relief, requested that A. S. Beaman be appointed to serve as field agent for the Endowment Fund. The Conference by vote joined in the request.

Withdrawn.—C. M. Warden, having expressed a desire to withdraw, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that he be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church. This was agreed to.

Necessitous Fund.—On motion of W. H. Pless, it was ordered that the money for Conference Claimants that had come in with belated reports be held for the Necessitous Fund. W. J. Plint moved that the pension that would have gone to C. M. Warden if he had not withdrawn be put in the Necessitous Fund. This prevailed.

Official Record.—A. B. Dennis moved that the printed journal be made the official record of this Conference, also that the Secretary be authorized to edit the Minutes. These motions were carried.

Conference Officers.—The officers of the Conference for next session

were elected as follows: Secretary, W. A. Parsons; Treasurer, W. H. Pless; Statistician, S. W. Johnson.

Biographies.—On motion of W. J. Plint, the preachers are requested to prepare brief biographical sketches of themselves for publication in the Minutes next year.

Trustees.—On motion of A. B. Dennis, W. A. Parsons and A. W. Thompson were put on the board of trustees of Statesville District parsonage in place of A. B. Dennis and D. V. Ball.

Adjournment.—W. A. Parsons moved that when we adjourn to-day it shall be to meet again at the ordination service to-morrow; also that after the reading of the appointments to-morrow the Conference shall stand adjourned without day. The motions carried.

Bishop Smith.—W. C. Matney expressed the appreciation of the Conference for the administration of our resident Bishop through the quadrennium and the desire of the Conference for his assignment to this area for another quadrennium. Bishop Smith responded cordially, expressing appreciation of the many friends he had found in the area.

The Conference adjourned and Bishop Smith pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 27, 1931.

Love Feast.—F. A. L. Clark and W. C. Matney conducted the Conference Love Feast at 9.00 A. M. Many took part in the service.

Ordinations. Bishop Smith at 9.45 A. M. ordained as Deacons M. L. H. McMullen, V. A. Morton, and F. C. Smathers. Then, assisted by Elders A. B. Dennis, C. M. White, J. M. Wall, and W. C. Matney, he ordained as Elders T. L. Taylor, A. W. Thompson, and L. R. Wood.

Sermon.—Bishop Smith preached from John 1. 4, 5 to a congregation that filled the church. He dwelt upon God as the source of light and life. There is something worth while in every heart. God develops our possibilities when we come to him.

Resolutions.—After the sermon B. A. Culp read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was adopted.

Change of Relation.—The relation of W. J. Plint was changed from Supernumerary to Effective. F. C. Smathers was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

Transfers.—Bishop Smith announced the transfer of W. L. Hart from the Alabama Conference and of F. F. Frisbie from the West Virginia Conference.

Requested Appointments.—The Conference joined in requesting that B. A. Culp be appointed Conference missionary evangelist, and that D. W. Donaldson be appointed director of the Southeastern Council of Home Missions and Christian Education.

Appointments.—Bishop Smith then read the appointments of the preachers for the next year. The Conference then adjourned with the singing of hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," and the benediction.

H. Lester Smith.

President.

William A. Parsons

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE CF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on Sunday, September 27, 1931, at Bessemer City, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons: M. L. H. McMullen, Vernon A. Morton, and Frank C. Smathers; and, assisted by the several Elders, as

Elders: Thomas L. Taylor, A. Wade Thompson, and Leroy R. Wood.

H. Lester Smith,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Bessemer City, N. C.
September 27, 1931.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

1. (a) **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

   It is.

   (b) **What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

   W. H. Pless, Treasurer, $1,000.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

   W. L. Hart, Alabama; F. F. Frisbie, West Virginia.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**

   None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

   None.

5. **Who have been received on Trial?**

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Lacy H. Thompson, Ernest A. Wall, John F. Wyatt.

   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None

   (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Carl W. Dennis, A. A. Johnson.

   (b) In Studies of Second Year: S. J. Brawley, L. W. Harkey, C. A. Johnson.

   (c) In Studies of Third Year: None.

   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: Cansau D. Brown.

7. **Who have been Discontinued?**

   Benjamin F. Hill.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**

   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Vernon A. Morton, Frank C. Smathers.

   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Caleb J. Winslow.

   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.

   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by ———— Conference: None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Vernon A. Morton, Frank C. Smathers.

   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: John C. Bennett, J. Walden Tysinger.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

    Charles W. Bryant, Ellis P. Green, Cranford O. Plyler, Caleb J. Winslow.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: A. Wade Thompson.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected: None.
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers: M. L. H. McMullen.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons: Thomas L. Taylor, Leroy R. Wood.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
Cansau D. Brown, Carl W. Dennis, J. Walden Tysinger.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
None.

17. Who have Died?
D. M. Matheson, W. L. Moore.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.

19. Who have been Located?
M. L. Chappell upon recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: C. M. Warden.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

23. Who have been Expelled?
None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

C. W. Bryant (1), J. L. A. Bumgarner (2), D. R. Earnhardt (4) with request to locate, F. R. Lowry (5) with request that he locate, *C. O. Plyler* (3), F. C. Smathers (1), N. Trivett (3).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?

W. L. Carter, F. A. L. Clark, *J. H. Garriss*, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Green, J. M. Heath, J. F. Matney, W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

James L. Fowler.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

W. A. Parsons, D. L. Earnhardt, E. H. Spencer, S. N. Bumgarner, D. A. Bailey. Reserves: P. M. Locklear, D. W. Haga.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

(See printed report.)

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

(See report.)

31. What is the Statistical Report?

(See the Statistician's Report.)

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2,496.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$43.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 423¼ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $7.68 per year, $3,250. For Necessitous distribution, ——. Total, $3,250.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, $97.44. From Annual Conference Investments, $119.15. From the Chartered Fund, $50. From Pastoral Charges, $1,123. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $922. From Other Sources, $197. Total, $2,583.59.

(b) How has it been Applied?

(See Report of Conference Stewards.)

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Six per cent of pastor's cash salary where parsonages are provided. Elsewhere five per cent. Total, $2,100.

37. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

No.

38. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

(See List of Appointments.)

39. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Place to be selected by the Cabinet.

V

Appointments

(Post office is given only when different from the name of the charge. All are in North Carolina unless otherwise noted. Names of supplies are in parentheses ( ). Numbers in parentheses indicate how many times in succession this appointment has been made.)

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

C. M. White (4), District Superintendent, 90 Ashland Ave., Asheville

Charge	Post Office	Pastor
Asheville	97 Ashland Ave., Asheville	A. B. Dennis (1)
Asheville Circuit	R. D. Route 2, Asheville	C. J. Winslow (2)
Ashland		(To be supplied)
Bakersville		D. H. Dennis (1)
Bessemer City		W. L. Hart (1)
Boone	Blowing Rock	L. R. Wood (4)
Canton		C. C. Benton (2)
Canton Circuit	Canton	W. H. Pless (1)
Casar	Vale	E. H. Spencer (2)
Cherokee Mission		(To be supplied)
Clyde and W. Canton	Clyde	A. A. Johnson (2)
Culberson-Unaka	Murphy	(D. D. Bailey) (1)
Etowah		D. L. Earnhardt (2)
Harmony		L. H. Thompson (1)
Hayesville		(T. L. Taylor) (1)
Kings Mountain		C. W. Guthrie (4)
Lansing		(L. W. Hall) (3)
Leicester		W. J. Plint (1)
Linville-Montezuma	Montezuma	R. P. Jones (2)
Macon		(P. E. Swanson) (1)
Marion and Bostic	Marion	E. P. Green (3)
Newton		Y. D. Pool (1)
Penley's Chapel	Bessemer City	(Harry Roberts) (3)
Pisgah	Enka	(M. L. H. McMullen) (2)
St. Paul	Wilkesboro	(J. L. A. Bumgarner) (1)
Sylva	Canton	W. G. Warren (1)
Traphill		D. J. White (1)
Wilkesboro		S. N. Bumgarner (1)
Zion	R. D. Route 5, Statesville	(Turner Brown) (3)

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

A. Wade Thompson (1), District Superintendent, Pinebluff

Charge	Post Office	Pastor
Ararat		(T. W. Bryant) (12)
Ararat Ct. and Colfax	Walkertown	J. M. Wall (2)
Clio and Latta	Pembroke	(J. W. Smith) (1)
East Rockingham	Rockingham	(S. H. Oakes) (1)

Eureka and Parkville	R. D. Route 1, Hertford	J. M. Smith (1)
Harkers Island		C. A. Johnson (3)
Hatteras		(C. E. Winslow) (3)
Huntersville	R. D. Route 1, Derita	D. A. Bailey (2)
Kannapolis		S. W. Johnson (3)
Lexington	R. D. Route 6, Lexington	S. J. Brawley (1)
Marshallberg		E. A. Wall (2)
Misenheimer		R. G. Trull (1)
Morehead City		(To be supplied)
Ocracoke		J. J. Wood (2)
Parmele		(J. A. Farrow) (1)
Pembroke and Bladen	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry (11)
Pinebluff		C. O. Newell (1)
Portsmouth, Va	144 Pinners Ave., Portsmouth, Va	J. C. Bennett (3)
Rowland	Pembroke	P. M. Locklear (1)
Statesville	1102 Boulevard, Statesville	W. A. Parsons (6)
Troy		(E. W. Mills) (2)
Walkertown		V. A. Morton (2)
Winston-Salem	1012 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem	J. F. Wyatt (1)
Winston-Salem Circuit	R. D. R. 3, Winston-Salem	F. F. Frisbie (1)
Yadkin	East Bend	L. W. Harkey (1)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. S. Beaman, Field Agent of Commission on Pensions and Relief; member of Winston-Salem Quarterly Conference (1).

B. A. Culp, Conference Missionary Evangelist; member of Winston-Salem Quarterly Conference (1).

D. W. Donaldson, Director Southeastern Council of Home Missions and Christian Education; member of Asheville Quarterly Conference (2).

M. O. Fletcher, President Washington Collegiate Institute and manager Washington Hospital; member of Parmele Quarterly Conference (18).

J. M. Fowler, year's leave of absence (1).

C. D. Brown left without appointment to attend school; member of Traphill Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Dennis left without appointment to attend school; member of Asheville Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Tysinger left without appointment to attend school; member of Lexington Quarterly Conference.

VI

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE-WASHINGTON DISTRICT

To the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, September 23, 1931:

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

In bringing this our third report, we first wish to offer thanks to Him who has so graciously blessed us with the measure of health and kept us safely from harm through the many miles we have traveled over mountain and plain; to the pastors who have so uncomplainingly stood by their posts despite the howl of "the wolf" or the ravages of disease; to the noble laity who have shown the spirit of sacrifice, that the Kingdom might come in their midst.

Of the thirty pastors we began the year with, twenty-eight of them bring their reports to Conference.

Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, one of our retired verterans wishing to round out fifty years in the active ministry, asked for the Macon Charge, but after looking it over decided his strength was not sufficient, and we released him and attached it to Bro. J. M. Fowler's work.

Hayesville was supplied the first three quarters by Bro. W. E. Potter. For financial reasons he asked to be released, and Rev. Clarence Khein, from Reno, Pa., finished the year with the help of Bro. Elbert Moody, a local man.

Bro. C. J. Winslow has doubtless been the nearest the chilly waters of any of the pastors. A double carbuncle on the back of his neck which carried him to the hospital several days with blood poison. He has lost several weeks from his work and is just now regaining strength, but glad to report him here with a fair report from Asheville Circuit.

Brother Warren, from the Bakersville Charge, was greatly handicapped by the serious illness of his wife the latter half of the year, yet he brings a fair report. Sister Warren is yet very ill. Remember them, brethren, in your prayers.

Bro. Alvis Johnson, of the Clyde Charge, had illness in his home, his aged mother and his wife; yet despite the handicaps he brings the best report from that charge for the past three years.

Bro. C. C. Benton, of Canton, though he and his good wife have known afflictions during the year, brings the greatest report in the history of the charge. Parsonage repaired and remodeled, and through the generosity of Dr. W. C. Johnson the bathroom fully equipped; the budget increased fifty per cent, paid in full, and more than twenty per cent increase in membership.

Bro. W. H. Pless continues to increase the membership of the Leicester Charge and brings a good financial report.

Bro. M. L. H. McMullen, on the Pisgah Charge, brings a remarkable report. Though not strong in body, he is in spirit, and the fruits of his labors are manifest in more than fifty-per-cent increase in membership with gains financially.

Bro. Y. D. Pool, of Parmele, has had illness in the home and has traveled more miles than any of the other pastors on the field. He brings a report twenty-per-cent increase in membership and fifty-per-cent gain in finances. He has taken a dilapidated parsonage and made it livable.

Bro. B. A. Culp, at Asheville, has had a difficult year. Amidst bank failures and court trials of defaulting bankers with heavy obligations, they

have managed to carry on with small increase in membership and some losses financially.

Bro. D. L. Earnhardt has had some successful revivals on the Etowah Charge and that field is in the best condition it has been in for years.

Portsmouth, with Brother Bennett, has had a difficult year because of labor conditions, yet they send a fair report.

Morehead City, under Brother Sharpe, has met part of their indebtedness, but because of burdensome taxes and poor fishing they will be short on financial reports.

Washington will only have a half-year report, as the closing of school closes our church work there.

Hatteras, under Bro. C. E. Winslow, has had a good year. Finances but little below last year and some good revivals. The church at Avon was dedicated the third Sunday in June by the writer. One of the prettiest little chapels on the coast.

Bro. C. A. Johnson, at Harkers Island, has one of the best church schools in the history of the charge, but poor fishing made heavy inroads on finances.

The Ashe County charges, under Brother Hall at Lansing, Brother Farmer at Ashland, and Brother Brown at Creston, have made some gains in membership but decreases in finances.

Macon and West Canton, with Brother Fowler, have held their own.

Sylva, with Brother Taylor, has made some gains in membership and small gains financially.

Unaka has been supplied by Bro. A. G. Morrow. This is one of the most difficult fields in the district. Farm lands poor and timber, the former resource of the field, is gone, hence the finances are low. Brother Morrow has served faithfully for small remuneration.

Culberson and Hampton Memorial have had no pastor, a situation we hope to change this year.

Young people's work has made most progress on the Canton Circuit, Asheville Circuit, Marion, Lansing, and Pisgah.

Leicester has the ranking Junior League of the district and are planning a Senior League next year.

We have made a net gain of more than two hundred in membership but a considerable loss in finances. However, in a field where a neighbor denomination with six times our following has shown a loss of nearly four hundred members and a larger percentage in finances, we feel that we should still carry on. And by His help we mean to.

There are several places where we need new buildings and more conveniences. At Canton we are greatly crowded for church-school facilities. Our school there ranks near the top, yet with the poorest equipment. That shows that equipment is not the whole secret of success.

Maggie, on the Clyde Charge, is undertaking a stone building, and we hope next year to report it completed and a credit to any community.

Parmele needs to rebuild, but the low prices of farm products hinder.

Asheville and Morehead City are both struggling under heavy debts and we long for some opening that will bring relief.

The Macedonian cry is heard throughout the field and oh, for some Pauls to hear and answer.

Brethren, as one who labors and sacrifices with you, I beseech you "be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." For when we have done our utmost, he has done more; when we sacrifice to the hurting point, he sacrificed all for our sakes, "that we might have life and more abundant."

Reverently yours,

C. M. White,

District Superintendent.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I bring to you my sixth report of the Statesville District. I wish first to acknowledge our thanks to the Father for the good health I have had for these six years and for not having missed a Conference on account of sickness during the whole term.

Returning from Conference last fall Bros. D. J. White, N. Q. Harris, D. H. Dennis, and J. M. Wall had a wreck in which Brothers Dennis and Wall were seriously hurt and from which Brother Wall has not entirely recovered. Bro. C. W. Guthrie was out of his pulpit for several weeks with influenza. Two of our retired members, D. M. Matheson and W. L. Moore, have died.

Out of the twenty-eight men appointed to the charges last Conference only one failed to complete the year, C. E. Flinchem resigned the Lexington Charge and R. P. Mason finished up the year. With this one exception our pastors have done one of the best year's work I have known and for the least pay, due to this early Conference date. If the Conference could have come October 21, our claims could have been paid in full.

Improvements.—Harmony has added six Sunday-school rooms which give ample provision for successful work in all activities of the church.

Yadkin Charge has laid concrete walks about the church at a cost of two hundred dollars.

Kannapolis has made some improvements on the parsonage.

Oak Grove Church, on the Huntersville Charge, has put in electric lights.

Statesville people have painted the roof of the church.

The Zion Charge has painted Friendship Church.

And last but not least is Pinebluff. Brother Thompson has done an outstanding piece of work this year, and especially so when we consider the financial condition of the county. He has raised and paid out more than eight thousand dollars this year and is not done. This church, when completed, will be one of our very best and largest churches.

Winston Circuit has been paying on the parsonage debt.

First Church at Winston-Salem has paid six or seven hundred dollars on the church debt.

Kannapolis has paid a good sum of the debt on our church at Midway.

Bessemer City people have paid about eleven hundred dollars on this beautiful church that we are holding this Conference in.

Statesville's pastor and people have cleared all the debt from our church. The sum raised this year was $618.

Educational Work.—Bishop Smith brought a strong team to Winston-Salem February 17, and gave us a start with an inspirational meeting which we believe has helped our World Service giving. He also called an area meeting at Chattanooga; Newell, Johnson, and myself attended with great profit.

Next is our Dr. Donaldson who was appointed at our last session as religious educational director for Blue Ridge-Atlantic, Alabama, and Central Tennessee Conferences. Coming to our district soon after Conference and working with the local churches, is now proving the value of this trained man. In March he held a three-day school at Statesville for the pastors which has and will bear fruit in the life of those in attendance, and their programs wherever they go.

Our District Conference program was well rendered; every man did his best. Donaldson made a good contribution to the closing hours of the Conference and many went away saying it was the best for the six years.

Next, under the leadership of Dr. Donaldson, came our schools for preachers and Epworth League Institute combined, this was held at Misenheimer, July 6-12, and was well attended by the pastors and young people.

World Service.—This has been a wonderful year, in spite of depression. Many of our churches have been paying regularly to World Service, which is another proof of the good of cultivation and education. We paid from June 1, 1930, to May 31, 1931, $2,057.10. Last year was the best year since I

came on the district. October 31, 1930, we had paid into the office $2,790.53. We only lacked $158.53 meeting goals set by the Quarterly Conference in 1930. This year we had $162.10 more in the office at Chicago, August 31, than we had in August 31, 1930. I am speaking of the Conference years, and this year started six weeks sooner than last year did. Though I don't think we can measure up to those figures by the thirty-first of October this year.

Ministerial Support.—This is less than any year of the six. We are very sorry. Our pastors have worked hard but our people have not had the money during this year and have not sold their crops, so we suffer the loss.

Spiritual Life.—Judging from the interest shown in our Conferences and meetings, I believe our people are growing in the Christian way. We have had some good revivals with a good number of professions and a good number have joined the churches. I do not know the exact number, though I know of about three hundred. We have organized two new classes, one at Colfax, N. C., by Rev. J. F. Matney, with eleven members, and I took in twenty-five in East Rockingham with eighteen more to come.

As I come to the close of the term I wish to say that I have enjoyed working with the pastors and people and have tried to give myself to the work of the district, though I do not say that I have done my best, but I have answered every call of the Bishop to every meeting both in the Conference and in the whole area.

Mention should be made of the Board of Home Missions. My work with the board has been very pleasant from this end of the line. The board has come to our rescue and saved some of our most difficult situations. Something near thirty-four thousand dollars has come to this district in this term and thus far our books have a perfect balance.

With thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, to the pastors, the people, and the Bishops for their brotherly treatment, and with love to all, I submit this report.

A. B. Dennis,
District Superintendent.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

EPITOME OF REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts

Balance from last year	$197 00
Book Concern dividend	97 44
Chartered Fund dividend	50 00
From Pastoral Charges	1,198 00
Income from Investments	119 15
Board of Pensions and Relief:	
Regular	852 00
Emergency	70 00
Total	$2,583 59

Disbursements

On Basis of Service:	
To Preachers	$1,674 00
To Widows	448 87
To Children	98 43
Expenses Board of Stewards	12 29
Balance in hand	350 00
Total	$2,583 59

Statement of Distribution

Ministers	Years	Total Annuity
W. L. Carter	14	$73 50
F. A. L. Clark	43	225 75
J. H. Garriss	11	57 75
J. H. Gillespie	46	241 50
W. Q. A. Graham	48	252 00
J. S. Green	19	99 00
J. M. Heath	29	152 25
J. F. Matney	38	199 50
W. C. Matney	40	210 00
W. A. Patton	31	162 75
Widows		
Mrs. Belle Anderson	4½	23 62
Mrs. J. L. Dennis	24	126 00
Mrs. J. H. Fine	10½	55 12
Mrs. D. M. Matheson	1½	7 87
Mrs. L. J. Penley	18	94 50
Mrs. J. B. Tucker	21	110 25
Mrs. Austin Wilson	6	31 50
Children		
Boyd Matheson (14)	5¾	30 18
Elizabeth Wilson (10)	3¼	17 07
Inez Wilson (8)	3¼	17 06
Austin Wilson (6)	3¼	17 06
Lillian Wilson (3)	3¼	17 06

The widows' years are reckoned as three fourths of the years that they served with their husbands. The children's years are reckoned as one fourth the years of the father's effective service. The total annuity of each claimant is obtained by multiplying the number of years by the annuity rate $5.25. There is no distribution on the basis of necessity at this time.

The officers of the board are: M. O. Fletcher, president; R. F. Reynolds, secretary and treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Your Committee has read paragraph 597 in the 1928 Discipline, and we urge upon all members of this Conference to become better acquainted with this pronouncement of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We urge you to declare yourselves as standing for the social creed of the church or to state your conscientious objections in open Conference.

Your Committee urges you to "investigate local moral and economic conditions" and we trust that you will "follow the example and the spirit of Jesus Christ in the fullest sense—translating these social ideals into the daily life" of your own church and your own community. We pray that, as long as Methodism voices her protest against the liquor traffic and against any other agencies that are a menace to the moral, social, and economic welfare of the community, you will be true to the church that supports you, to the Bible that comforts you, and to the Christ that calls you to be good ministers of his.

Your Committee urges you to become informed upon all world problems and that you be especially active in promoting in your own community every agency for international peace.

We urge you to interest yourself in every local movement for community betterment, such as the Patent-Teachers Associations, the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls, and other welfare organizations.

Your Committee presents this report with the hope that you will not

adopt it on paper unless you are ready to adopt it in your pulpit and your practice. We believe that it is time for our preachers to interpret the gospel of Jesus Christ, regardless of any existing race prejudice, political theories, and selfish class antagonisms. And we believe that the pastors of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference will not lack the moral courage to declare the whole gospel.

J. J. Wood,
Y. D. Pool,
Roy P. Jones,
Vernon A. Morton,
D. F. Lowry,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD SERVICE

Resolved, That we request the District Superintendents to arrange for subdistrict meetings for a clearer understanding of the meanings of World Service.

That we observe October 18 as Missionary Sunday.

That we approve the adoption of some general plan of education in World Service to be worked out by each District Superintendent in co-operation with the board cultivating this area; that we also approve and urge regular remittances of World Service funds.

That we urge every charge in the Conference to participate in a simultaneous every-member canvas between the dates of October 11 and October 25. We also recommend the use of dime-a-day books.

That pastors and people renew their devotion at the altar of prayer to the end that we may join in sacrificial giving the many loyal Methodists who are making it possible for our church to respond to His call who said: "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

C. O. Newell, Chairman.
A. W. Thompson, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we thank our resident Bishop, H. Lester Smith, for his brotherly counsel and his efficient administration, and for his deeply spiritual and intensely practical doctrinal messages. We hope that he will continue with us another quadrennium.

Resolved, That we thank all the speakers and others who have made this Conference so helpful and inspiring.

Resolved, That we thank the officials of this Conference for their faithful and self-sacrificing service.

Resolved, That we thank the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bessemer City, its pastor, the Rev. C. O. Newell, The Woman's Missionary Society, and all individuals who have made their contributions to our social enjoyment.

Resolved, That we thank our sister churches for their fraternal spirit, their membership and constituents for their kind hospitality in assisting in the entertainment of our preachers and laymen, and all others who in any way have helped to make our visit to this community so delightful.

D. A. Bailey,
B. A. Culp,
D. F. Lowry,
Committee.

ASHEVILLE-WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.	Preparatory		Full Membership						
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Asheville	B. A. Culp	$2300	$1548	$300	$200	$118	$40	$25	$100	$62	$1666	$769	5	3	9		9	4	275	62	12	
Asheville Circuit	C. J. Winslow	535	419	60	47	38	5	3	24	18	418	131		6			6	2	311	30		4
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	300	100		30	16					116	214		24	24		24		239	44		1
Bakersville	W. G. Warren	950	527	100	95	30	18		47	6	563	387		1	1				476	75		1
Boone	L. R. Woods	420	256		42	26	25	3	21	6	291	177		15	15		15	3	137	50	1	
Canton	C. C. Benton	1600	1600	400	120	120	24	5	60	60	1785	19	5	14	28		28	16	293		6	1
Canton Circuit	R. G. Trull	981	539	100	98	44	19		49	22	605	393		7			10		310	15	9	5
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	100	100		20	20	2	2	8	8	130								28			
Clyde	A. A. Johnson	960	785	200	96	50	19	10	36	25	585	216	1	28	29			1	288		4	1
Creston	C. W. Brown	200	56		20	20	5	1			77	123							98			1
Culberson and Unaka	J. J. Wood	287	160	120	17	16	3	2	9	8	185	60							265			
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	450	300	60	36	24	12	4	15		330	175	1	2	1		2	1	223	20	1	3
Eureka	Y. D. Pool	153	143		14	15	3	3	7	7	168	10							148			
Hatteras	C. S. Winslow	536	495	36	50	45	10	3	25	7	540	81	6		6	6	6		176	26		
Hayesville	Clarence Klein	400	208	50	34	23					231	203			3		3		107	40		1
Lansing	L. W. Hall	460	330	60	40	27	8		20	1	270	258	6	2	1	2	2		218		2	2
Leicester	W. H. Pless	1305	1305	150	116	116	23	23	58	58	1502			15	26		26	2	333	3		5
Linville and Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	715	715	100	60	60	12	12	34	34	821							14	176	57	1	3
Macon	J. M. Fowler	365	131	65	30	14	6	2	15	6	153	216	14	20	20		22	2	136			1
Marion	Ellis P. Green	710	466	110	30	30	4	4	20	20	520	244						1	135	20	1	4
Marshallburg	E. A. Wall	996	681	96	90	55	19	8	49	25	769	382			3		1	1	131	112		3
Morehead City	J. A. Sharp	900	464	100	80	39	16	7	40	12	508	136	6	23	24		24		188	100	1	1
Ocracoke	James J. Wood	600	600	100	50	50	10	10	28	28	688		3				2	2	100	16	1	1
Parmele	Y. D. Pool	700	351	100	60	25	12	6	30	12	394	418		36	38		38	4	70	39		2
Pisgah	M. L. H. McMullen	1030	755	120	63	63	12	12	32	32	862	275	30	34	81		81	2	302	76	2	3
Portsmouth	J. C. Bennett	724	697	119	70	51	14	12	35	28	629	171							36	46		
Sylva	T. L. Taylor	225	175		14	14	2	1	10	3	196	29		8	12		12	4	140	15		2
Washington	M. O. Fletcher					30													10			
West Canton	J. M. Fowler	200	26		20	2	4		10	1	29	171							126	30	3	1
Harkers Island	C. A. Johnson	560	341	60	50	11	9		12		352	219	6	4	6		6		163	6		
Total		$19662	$14273	$2606	$1692	$1191	$336	$158	$794	$489	$15383	$5477	83	242	327	8	317	59	5638	882	44	44

ASHEVILLE-WASHINGTON DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	B. A. Culp	1	30	250	$173	74			1	$100000	1	$12000		$75	$100	$17900	$1600		4	$250
Asheville Circuit	C. J. Winslow	4	27	269	80	103		14	4	15000	1	1000						2		95
Ashland	T. A. Farmer	4	21	200	150				6	8500								2	2	
Bakersville	W. G. Warren	5	35	400	100				5	20000	1	2000		150						
Boone	L. R. Woods	4	24	159					6	10000								1		
Canton	C. C. Benton	1	10	250					1	17000	1	5000		250				1	8	154
Canton Circuit	R. G. Trull	4	30	475	180	50		20	4	37000	1	2500		440			200	2	10	226
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	2	6	81					2	1400				5				2	1	
Clyde	A. A. Johnson	4	19	385	40	50			4	2000	1	1800		224	18	41	20		1	35
Creston	C. W. Brown	2	10	90					4	3000								1	1	
Culberson and Unaka	J. J. Wood	3	18	158	45	5			5	4500	2	1200				300	50	1	2	
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	5	20	260	30	20			6	8000	1	600		75				3	1	
Eureka	Y. D. Pool	3	16	157	47				5	7700							50	2		
Hatteras	C. S. Winslow	1	12	137	40	34			2	4500	1	500			687				1	10
Hayesville	Clarence Klein	3	15	265	40	106			4	4400	1	1600								
Lansing	L. W. Hall	2	17	159	48			20	6	7300	1	2500		100					3	113
Leicester	W. H. Pless	3	24	323	72				5	27000	1	5000			218	900	108		4	119
Linville and Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	4	28	297	80	20			5	7000	1	2000					90	2	1	
Macon	J. M. Fowler	2	8	100	15				2	1800	1	1500		100				3	2	20
Marion	Ellis P. Green	1	11	295	100	31			2	2500	1	1200		50					4	35
Marshallburg	E. A. Wall	1	12	75	58	40		12	1	15000	1	1500		521				3	3	184
Morehead City	J. A. Sharp	3	28	404	158	40		40	5	28000	1	15000		753			52		2	70
Ocracoke	James J. Wood	1	10	137	43				1	3000	1	600					45		12	41
Parmele	Y. D. Pool	1	11	85	35				1	2000	1	1000		116			50		2	105
Pisgah	M. L. H. McMullen	4	32	376	125	70			4	6800	1	1300		360			100		2	60
Portsmouth	J. C. Bennett	1	10	80	24	27			1	6000	1	2000			113	180	24		2	37
Sylva	T. L. Taylor								4	4000								1	1	
Washington	M. O. Fletcher																			
West Canton	J. M. Fowler	1	4	75	6				2	2500										
Harkers Island	C. A. Johnson	1	11	186	67	20			1	5500	1	1500		170		125	67		1	248
Total		71	499	6128	$1756	690		106	99	$361400	23	$63300		$3389	$1136	$19446	$2456	26	71	$1802

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$175	$175		$20	$20	$3	$3	$9	$9	$207			4	4		4	3	106		1	2
Ararat Circuit	J. M. Wall	345	74	$34	7		7	1	17	3	44	$296		4			4	6	143	40		1
Ashley Heights and Eagle Springs	A. W. Thompson	325	183		32	18	6	4	16	9	216	180			4	4				31		
Bessemer City	C. O. Newell	1000	870	100	90	77	18	14	57	42	1003	162	1	1			2	1	112	25	3	
Casar	E. H. Spencer	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	30	30	802	98	6	3			15	2	355			2
Clio and Latta	F. R. Lowry	150	30		15	3			1	1	34	116	10		1	1			112			
Harmony	A. S. Beaman	850	400	100	27	27	4	4	30	30	561	289	2	1	5	10	4	2	391	5	1	2
Hickory and Bostic	W. S. Harkey	670	638	60	61	57	12	11	30	28	674	39	6	7	13		13	10	252	80	2	2
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	1200	900	200	70	70	17	17	35	35	1022	355	12	2			13	4	208	12		2
Kanapolis	S. W. Johnson	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	45	45	1203		11	33			37	8	266		1	1
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1400	932	200	120	73	24	14	60	36	855	549		3	5		3	2	176	25	2	1
Lexington	R. P. Mason	193			10	10				5	209								216	41	4	
Misenheimer	John F. Wyatt	930	930	100	83	83	16	16	56	56	1032		3	10	10		10	7	357		4	1
Newton	S. N. Baumgarner	920	920	120	80	80	16	16	40	40	1056			9	13	3	10	6	203		1	
Pembroke	Doctor F. Lowry	240	176		24	24	4	4	9	9	223	54	14	16	36	2	36		182	2	4	2
Penleys Chapel	Harry M. Roberts	200	200		20	20	4	4	10	10	234		1	2	2		2	5	38			
Pinebluff	A. W. Thompson	800	800		80	80	16	16	40	40	936								46	4		
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	150	77		15	15	2	2	7	2	96	64	7	3	10		10		135	2		
Samson Memorial	Jas. W. Smith	150	40		16	4	3	1	7	2	47	128	7				7		75	11		1
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1310	1057	165	125	94	25	25	72	62	1238	294	1	10	1	1	9	8	242	118	5	4
St. Paul	Dan H. Dennis	810	560	160	65	30	13	6	32	15	611	296		12	11	1	12	1	457			5
Traphill	S. J. Brawley	460	330	60	40	27	8	3	20	11	311	89		19	19		19		321	28		
Troy	E. W. Mills	850	595	80	77	51	15	10	38	25	596	304		9	11		11	6	260	20	1	7
Walkertown	Vernon A. Morton	975	788	150	82	52	16	10	41	26	726	238		4	4		5	1	260		2	4
Wilkesboro	D. J. White	555	391	100	45	29	9	5	22	15	440	171		6	6		6		224	50	4	
Winston-Salem	F. C. Smathers	1600	1431		160	143	32	15	80	40	1629	242	52	1	29	29		5	94	36	9	3
Winston-Salem Circuit	J. F. Matney	1076	1076	180	89	67	8	8	40	40	1012			2	2		1	5	400	12	1	1
Yadkin	J. O. Fry	605	400	100	50	27			20	12	439	166	4	6	9	9	19	3	503		2	
Zion	Turner Brown	745	439	60	68	38	14	8	37	19	504	360		4				4	307	26		2
Colfax	J. F. Matney																		16			
Total		$20434	$16162	$2219	$1720	$1544	$322	$248	$901	$697	$17240	$4490	117	171	195	60	252	89	6457	568	47	43
Entire Conf.—this year		$40096	$30435	$4825	$3412	$2735	$658	$406	$1695	$1186	$32623	$9967	200	413	522	68	569	148	12095	1450	91	87
Entire Conf.—last year		39407	33128	6174	3320	2658	649	428	1640	1234	36523	9110	144	420	348	84	630	174	12070	1587	92	96

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	2	12	123	$20				2	$3500				$50	$25	$50	$60			
Ararat Circuit	J. M. Wall	3	18	175	30				3	2500										
Ashley Heights and Eagle Springs	A. W. Thompson	2	12	73	28	29			2	2500							54		1	$18
Bessemer City	C. O. Newell	3	23	192	160	50		18	3	23000	1	$900		45	1550	5900	250	2	5	360
Casar	E. H. Spencer	4	34	340	88	61		22	5	8000	1	2000		25			25	1	2	25
Clio and Latta	F. R. Lowry	3	9	84	3				2	1500								1		
Harmony	A. S. Beaman	4	29	486	149	95	32	15	4	18500	1	1500		2000		300	2561	1	3	100
Hickory and Bostic	W. S. Harkey	4	25	250	52	15			4	4000	1	2000		228				2	1	97
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	2	20	198	135	55			2	8500	1	4000		50			25		2	55
Kanapolis	S. W. Johnson	2	20	345	279	113			2	8500	1	7000		175	175	380	150	1	1	280
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1	12	400	86	45			1	10600	1	8500		269	55	502	215			205
Lexington	R. P. Mason	5	25	280	60	30			6	7000	1	3000		15						
Misenheimer	John F. Wyatt	4	49	523	176	100		54	4	8000	1	2500		224	52	128	170	2	5	59
Newton	S. N. Baumgarner	2	19	394	148	38	20	18	2	6200	1	2000					75	3	6	20
Pembroke	Doctor F. Lowry	4	38	210	50				4	16000				200		2000	60	3	2	30
Penleys Chapel	Harry M. Roberts	1	10	73	21	38			1	800	1	700		500		300	8	1	1	53
Pinebluff	A. W. Thompson	1	15	124	118	64			1	15000				12000			96		6	315
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	2	15	100					2	2000								2		
Samson Memorial	Jas. W. Smith	1	6	41	5				3	2500						175				
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1	14	482	231	41		24	1	18500			$1200		600	120	253	3	2	68
St. Paul	Dan H. Dennis	5	35	400	65				5	16050	1	2350						1	5	75
Traphill	S. J. Brawley	5	28	380	60				6	6000	1	900						1		25
Troy	E. W. Mills	4	25	175	75	12		20	4	8000	1	1200		5				1	2	
Walkertown	Vernon A. Morton	2	24	230	100	30		20	2	20000	1	3500					125	1	4	55
Wilkesboro	D. J. White	4	28	220	48				5	5000	1	1000					4		3	
Winston-Salem	F. C. Smathers	1	22	257	27	20			1	21000				112	442	5000	423	1		410
Winston-Salem Circuit	J. F. Matney	3	28	400	190	60			3	13000	1	2000			50	250			6	175
Yadkin	J. O. Fry	5	46	563		88			5	9000	1	3000		125					3	
Zion	Turner Brown	4	27	242	36	34			4	8000	1	1200		105			31		2	98
Colfax	J. F. Matney																			
Total		83	668	7716	$2610	1018	52	209	92	$273050	20	$49250	$1200	$16128	$2449	$16105	$4740	29	66	$2793
Entire Conf.—this year		154	1167	13844	$4366	1708	52	315	191	$634450	43	$112550	$1200	$19517	$3585	$30551	$7196	55	137	$4595
Entire Conf.—last year		166	1200	13575	3756	1243			191	608230	42	111150	4100	13439	5400	66765	5866	50	166	4760

ASHEVILLE-WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ITEMS							Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Red Cross	Sustentation Fund	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	Total Other Items	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Bequests, etc.																			
Asheville		$10					$10								$118	$25	$62				$205	$215
Asheville Circuit		13		$3			16								36	3	18			$4	61	77
Ashland		4					4								17						17	21
Bakersville		16					16								29		6				35	51
Boone															26	3	6			3	38	38
Canton		120					120								120	5	60				185	305
Canton Circuit		18					18								44		22				66	84
Cherokee Mission		50		2		$1	53								20	2	8			1	31	84
Clyde		19		1			20								50	10	25		$7		92	112
Creston		5					5								22						22	27
Culberson and Unaka		5					5								18						18	23
Etowah		5					5								24	4	3				31	36
Hayesville																						
Lansing		8					8								27	1	1				29	37
Leicester		49					49								116	23	58		5	10	212	261
Linville and Montezuma		50					50								60	16	34		2		112	162
Macon															17	2	6		1		26	26
Marion		34					34								30	4	20				54	88
Pisgah		40					40								63	12	32		12		119	159
Sylva		3					3								14	1	3				18	21
West Canton															1		1				2	2
Eureka		36		5			41								15	2	5		2	1	25	66
Harker's Island		22					22								12						12	34
Hatteras		26					26								37	3	14			3	57	83
Marshallburg		38					38								55	8	25		3		91	129
Morehead City		16					16								39	7	12				58	74
Ocracoke		100	$17	11		12	140			$16					50	10	28		5	8	101	257
Parmele		25					25								25	6	12			2	45	70
Portsmouth		26					26								51	12	28				91	117
Washington		69	$4				73								30	5	12				47	120
Total		$807	$21	$22		$13	$863			$16					$1166	$164	$501		$37	$32	$1900	$2779

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NAME OF CHURCH	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ITEMS							Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund	Red Cross	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	Total Other Items	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Bequests, etc.																			
Ararat		$30				....	$30								$20	$3	$9			$2	$34	$64
Ararat Circuit		10					10								10	2	2				14	24
Ashley Hts.-Eagle Springs		5					5								18	4	9				31	36
Bessemer City		140					140								77	14	42		$2	7	142	282
Casar		15					15								60	12	30		1		103	118
Clio and Latta		1					1								3		1				4	5
Harmony		30					30									4	30				34	64
Hickory and Bostic		22					22								57	11	28				96	118
Huntersville		80		$7			87								70	18	35		2		125	212
Kannapolis		100					100								90	18	45				153	253
Kings Mountain		97					97	$10						$10	73	14	36				123	230
Lexington		3					3								10	1	5				16	19
Misenheimer		158		1		$176	335								83	16	56			6	161	496
Newton		46					46								80	16	40			6	142	188
Penley Chapel		9					9								20	4	10				34	43
Pembroke		36		3			39								24	4	9				37	76
Pinebluff		100	$9				109								80	16	40				136	245
Prospect		9		2			11								22	2	2		1		27	38
St. Paul		12					12								30	6	15				51	63
Samson Memorial		6					6								4	1	2			1	8	14
Statesville		205		5			210	12						12	94	25	62				181	403
Traphill															27	3	11				41	41
Troy		36					36								51	10	25				86	122
Walkerstown		62		3			65								52	10	26				88	153
Winston-Salem		50					50								143	15	40			10	208	258
Winston-Salem Circuit		55					55								68	8	40				116	171
Wilkesboro		24					24	5						5	29	5	15				49	78
Yadkin		28					28								27		12				39	67
Zion		58					58								38	8	20				66	124
Totals		$1427	$9	$21		$176	$1633	$27						$27	$1360	$250	$697		$6	$32	$2345	$4005
Entire Conf.—this year		$2234	$30	$43		$189	$2496	$27				$16		$43	$2526	$414	$1198		$43	$64	$4245	$6784
Entire Conf.—last year		3159	41	44	$47	19	3311	651				5		568	2697	425	1263		27	55	4467	8360

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

REPORT OF O. M. VERNON, CONFERENCE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

Receipts, Home Missions		Disbursements	
1930		1930	
Oct. 17—Check	$85 00	Oct. 20—A. B. Dennis	$687 50
Oct. 17 "	1,598 33	Oct. 20—C. M. White	445 00
Nov. 20— "	208 33	Oct. 20—D. W. Donaldson	550 83
Dec. 20— "	208 34	Oct. 20 C. M. White	208 33
		Oct. 20—C. M. White	208 34
1931			
Jan. 19— "	1,312 50	1931	
Feb. 10— "	17 50	Jan. 19—A. B. Dennis	650 00
Feb. 18— "	125 00	Jan. 19—C. M. White	662 50
Mar. 17— "	125 00	Jan. 19—C. M. White	17 50
April 17— "	1,330 00	Feb. 18—A. B. Dennis	125 00
May 22— "	125 00	Mar. 17—A. B. Dennis	125 00
June 17— "	125 00	April 18—C. M. White	555 00
July 20— "	1,330 00	April 18—A. B. Dennis	775 00
Sept. 18— "	125 00	May 22—C. M. White	125 00
		June 17—A. B. Dennis	125 00
Total	$6,715 00	July 20—A. B. Dennis	775 00
		July 20—C. M. White	555 00
		Sept. 18—A. B. Dennis	125 00
		Total	$6,715 00

Receipts, Church Extension		Disbursements, Church Extension	
Feb. 16, 1931	$300 00	Feb. 16, 1931—C. M. White	$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. VERNON,
Treasurer.

VII

Memoirs

REV. D. M. MATHESON

Daniel McKenzie Matheson was born in Cherokee County, March 21, 1850, and died at Casar, N. C., December 6, 1930. He was three times married and to these unions were born ten children: six daughters and four sons.

He professed faith in God when about twenty-two years old and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort by R. M. Witt; licensed as local preacher 1885; joined the Blue Ridge Conference 1888, and retired in 1912.

He served the following charges: Murphy, Franklin, Hayesville, Culberson, Unaka, Erwin, Hendersonville, Skyland, Teresita, Lansing, Lexington, Pisgah, and Casar.

He has now gone to join the company of Witt, Clayton, Franklin, Tipton, Johnson, Evans, Graybeal, Penley, Tucker, Dennis, and others in the home of the soul. As a preacher he had few superiors. He was an eloquent and forceful speaker, and was greatly beloved by the people. During the last six or eight years he had his share of affliction, but was a patient sufferer. During his last illness he rejoiced and exhorted much and said time and again that he was only waiting the Master's call and was ready to go. The grace that supported in life gave him victory in death. The Saviour whom he preached in life was with him in death.

He leaves a lonely wife to battle with the troubles of time, and we pray God to give her an abiding hope of meeting him in the sweet by and by.

J. F. Matney.

REV. W. L. MOORE

William Luther Moore was born in Columbus County, N. C., October 12, 1857. He was married to Miss Catherine Oxendine, of Robeson County, in 1879.

He began teaching when seventeen years of age, and taught in the public schools during a period of thirty-seven years. He was the founder of the Normal School for Indians at Pembroke. He made the first large contribution toward the first building there.

Early in life he united with the Methodist Protestant Church and began preaching. His work led him among the Indians of North and South Carolina. For a while he was their outstanding religious leader.

In 1905 he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since then he has built or remodeled six churches. He retired from the active ministry in 1926, but has preached often since then and has conducted many funerals. Brother Moore was a man of fine Christian spirit and had numerous friends. He passed to his reward December 22, 1930. The funeral was in the school building near Prospect Church. It was conducted by William A. Parsons, Aaron Lowry, and others. Interment was nearby. He leaves two sons and three daughters. His companion passed on a few months ago. A noble people has lost a worthy leader. Our Conference has lost a strong member. Heaven has gained a good citizen.

William A. Parsons.

VIII

Our Honored Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning	Nov. 27, 1812	Holston 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C. 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston 1878	Sept. 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston 1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N.C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith		Blue Ridge 1888	1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge 1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor		Va. and N. C. 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	Dec. 30, 1830	N. C. 1868	May 1895	Montezuma, N.C.
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge 1892	1898	Montezuma, N.C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N.C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C. 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N.C.
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge 1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge 1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge 1884	Nov. 10, 1906	Huntersville.
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin	Jan. 28, 1832	Blue Ridge 1885	Feb. 6, 1914	Woodrow, N. C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic 1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge 1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	Dec. 28, 1844	Blue Ridge 1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge 1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge 1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer, N.C.
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge 1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic 1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston 1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.
J. B. Tucker	Sept. 26, 1857	Blue Ridge 1885	Dec. 4, 1926	Elkin
J. L. Dennis	Mar. 26, 1864	Blue Ridge 1891	July 27, 1927	Uwharrie, N. C.
D. A. Lanier	May 24, 1842	Blue Ridge 1890	Feb. 12, 1928	Shiloh, N. C.
Austin Wilson	Nov. 10, 1881	B. R.-Atlantic 1912	June 14, 1929	Reeps Grove, N.C.
D. M. Matheson	Mar. 21, 1850	Blue Ridge 1888	Dec. 5, 1930	New Home.
W. L. Moore	Oct. 12, 1857	Atlantic Mis'n 1909	Dec. 21, 1930	Prospect.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens ..... Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury ..... Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney ..... Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne ..... Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. D. M. Clayton ..... Died 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans ..... Died Dec. 16, 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal ..... Died Nov. 1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt ..... Died June 12, 1925
Mrs. A. J. Johnson ..... Died Dec. 2, 1928

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes ..... Died 1925
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham ..... Died Oct. 20, 1926
Mrs. W. E. Isenhour ..... Died May 27, 1929

IX
Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.
SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1...	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	W. G. Matton.
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	W. G. Matton.
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	W. G. Matton.
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 4....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	W. T. Ford.
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foater.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	A. Graybeal.
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	A. Graybeal.
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	A. Graybeal.
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	A. Graybeal.
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	A. Graybeal.
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	A. Graybeal.
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Brashford.....	A. Graybeal.
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer....	A. Graybeal.
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Goodsell.....	A. Graybeal.
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	A. Graybeal.

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	A. Graybeal.
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Hughes.....	D. W. Haga.
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	D. W. Haga.
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	C. M. White.
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	C. M. White.
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	C. M. White.
1927..Dec. 7-11.....	Canton	Bishop Leonard.....	C. M. White.
1928..Dec. 5- 9.....	Misenheimer.....	Bishop Smith.....	C. M. White.
1929..Dec. 5- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Blake.....	W. A. Parsons
1930..Oct. 15-19.....	Marshallberg.....	Bishop Brown.....	W. A. Parsons
1931..Sept. 23-27.....	Bessemer City.....	Bishop Smith.....	W. A. Parsons

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Miscellaneous

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

M. O. Fletcher, Chairman Board of Ministerial Training, Washington, N. C.
C. W. Guthrie, Registrar, King's Mountain, N. C.

For Admission on Trial

C. M. White.—Selections from the Writings of Wesley. American History. Doctrine and Discipline.
D. W. Donaldson.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection. History of American Methodism. Written Sermon. A Bible Biography.

First Year's Course

W. A. Parsons.—The Art of Writing English. Evangelism. Reading Course.
C. C. Benton.—Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament History, Selected Articles). Psychology of Religious Experience. Work of Preaching.
First Year's Class.—C. W. Dennis, A. A. Johnson, L. H. Thompson, E. A. Wall, J. F. Wyatt.

Second Year's Course

B. A. Culp.—Method in Teaching Religion. The Pastoral Office. Reading Course.
D. A. Bailey.—Abingdon Bible Commentary (Selected Articles, General and Old Testament). The Church in History. Purpose in Teaching Religion.
Second Year's Class.—S. W. Brawley, L. W. Harkey, C. A. Johnson.

Third Year's Course

W. H. Pless.—Paul and His Epistles. Religions of Mankind. Reading Course.
S. W. Johnson.—Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament, Selected Biblical Studies). Religious Values. New Studies in Mystical Religion.
Third Year's Class.—J. C. Bennett, V. A. Morton, F. C. Smathers, J. W. Tysinger.

Fourth Year's Course

A. S. Beaman.—Theism. The Individual and the Social Order. Reading Course.
E. H. Spencer.—Jeremiah. System of Christian Doctrine.
Fourth Year's Class.—C. D. Brown, C. W. Bryant, E. P. Green, C. O. Plyler, C. J. Winslow.

Local Preacher's Course

A. B. Dennis.—Studies for Local Deacons' Orders.
J. M. Wall.—Studies for Local Elders' Orders.

(b) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference shall be organized and governed in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its parliamentary procedure shall be subject to the rules of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, so far as they shall apply.

(c) LOCAL PREACHERS' ADDRESSES

Ordained Preachers

W. C. Baines, R. F. D. R. 2, Elizabeth City
T. W. Bryant....Ararat
M. L. Chappell....Tyner
M. A. Dry....Palestine
U. A. Dry....Salisbury
T. A. Farmer....Lansing
E. M. Ferrell....Vale
N. L. Fulk....Mountain Park
L. W. Hall....Lansing
N. Q. Harris....Harmony
Aaron Lowry....Raynham
M. A. Matheson....Newton
M. L. H. McMullen....Enka
H. H. Mitchell....R. 2, Asheville
W. S. Moore....Queen
W. E. Potter....Cowarts
F. M. Pressly....Asheville
J. M. Smith....Hertford
J. C. Sharpe....Morehead City
T. L. Taylor....Hayesville
J. H. Tipton....Relief
W. R. West....Pisgah Forest
C. C. Williams....Canton
L. R. Wood....Blowing Rock
A. G. Woodruff....Harmony

Licensed Preachers

J. V. Anderson....Franklin
Miss B. A. Bassie....Misenheimer
A. H. Beasley....Kannapolis
C. W. Brown....Creston
H. C. Brown....Siloam
Turner Brown....Statesville, R. 5
M. F. Bumgarner....Wilkesboro
B. A. Day....Ronda
J. H. Dennis....Asheville
Mrs. D. W. Donaldson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. D. L. Earnhardt....Etowah
W. C. Edwards....Elkin
W. C. Franklin....Altamont
H. L. Greer....Comet
O. T. Holton....Portsmouth, Va.
Clyde Hager....Bessemer City
N. O. Hunt....Dillon, S. C.
L. B. Jacobs....Raynham
Eli Lemons....Newton
M. G. Lambert....Linville
H. L. Lewis....Ashland
Louie Lewis....Marshallberg
W. M. Locklear....Pembroke
R. P. Mason....Landis
C. K. Moffitt....Franklin
L. M. Merritt....Winston-Salem
G. C. Mendenhall....Pittsboro
E. W. Mills....Troy
S. J. Montgomery....Misenheimer
A. C. Morrow....Violet
Mrs. C. O. Newell....Pinebluff
O. C. Orr....Etowah
J. T. Parrish....Walkertown
Mrs. Stella Price....Hickory
John Pool....Canton
Harry Roberts....Bessemer City
W. M. Roberts....Roaring Gap
S. W. Rominger....Rominger
Brantley Smith....Granite Falls
J. W. Smith....Pembroke
W. P. Stricklin....Pembroke
Nick Toineta....Cherokee
J. M. Tucker....Speedwell
Ed West....Canton
M. C. Winebarger....Creston
C. E. Winslow....Hatteras
John W. Wolf....Cherokee

(d) MINUTE FUND STATEMENT

The bill for printing and mailing the Minutes of 1930 was $264.26. I have received on this as follows: From the charges, $218.08; advertising, $15; special gifts, $18; copies sold, $3.91. Total, $254.99. That leaves a deficiency of $9.27. The Conference owes this, and a debt of $74.97, balance due on Minutes of 1927 and 1928.

For the publication of this book, the Minutes of 1931, each pastor is requested to collect and send to the secretary the same amount that was asked from his charge last year. These amounts are shown in the Minutes of 1930, on page 137. Please refer to that book. Please send the amount due from your charge before December 23, 1931. $31.24 has already been paid in.

For the publication of the Minutes of 1932 a larger assessment will be needed, because the book will be larger, and we must also pay the debt mentioned above. One and one-fourth per cent of the pastors' cash salaries (not including house rent) will be needed. Each pastor, then, can estimate his own assessment for 1932. It should be paid at Conference time, 1932.

Nearly all the pastors paid their assessments for the Minutes of 1930. For this the Secretary is grateful. We make the assessments as light as possible. WILLIAM A. PARSONS, Secretary.

(e) MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, The Holston Conference, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and the Georgia Conference, each have appointments within their respective boundaries, which are located within a geological situation known as "The Copper Hill Basin," and

Whereas, The said natural formations have become a vast industrial proposition, growing out of the copper deposits therein, and

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church has been intrusted with the definite responsibility for the evangelization of the people living therein, and

Whereas, The artificial boundaries as now imposed tend to hinder the best progress of the work of the churches within the said area. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we respectfully memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to make such readjustments of the boundaries of the said Holston, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, and Georgia Conferences, as will be on an equitable basis, and so the said region known as "Copper Hill Basin" can be included in a program which will better discharge our responsibility therein.

(f) THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Laymen's Association of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference was called to order at 1.30 P. M., September 26, 1931, in the Presbyterian Church, at Bessemer City, N. C., O. M. Vernon was president. Amasa Fulcher was elected temporary secretary.

After some discussion of the aims of the Association, I T. Speaks, of Statesville, was elected president, and E. R. Randall, of Asheville, treasurer. The treasurer reported that there is $24 on hand in the treasury.

Ira L. Edwards, of Huntersville, and Amasa Fulcher, of Ocracoke, were elected vice-presidents. The president was given power to name the secretary. He named J. L. Ostwalt, of Statesville.

A resolution was adopted requesting that the Conference meet each year in October.

On motion, the delegates were instructed to encourage the every-member canvass, the use of the envelope system, and the practice of tithing.

The Association then adjourned.

O. M. VERNON, President,
AMASA FULCHER, Secretary.

(g) LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

The Lay Electoral Conference met at 10 A. M., September 26, in the Presbyterian Church, at Bessemer City. O. M. Vernon, of Bessemer City, was elected delegate to the General Conference, and Amasa Fulcher, of Ocracoke, was elected alternate.

Pastoral Record

NOTE: The numbers in the first column indicate the years of effective service credited by this Conference previous to the session of 1931. (D) indicates Deacon. (E) Elder. (†) Retired. (‡) Supernumerary. (*) Probationer. (a) Absent. All post offices in North Carolina except as noted.

E. S.	NAME	ADDRESS	ORD.	ENTERED MINISTRY	YR.	ENTERED THIS CONFERENCE	YR.
6	Bailey, D. A.	Derita, Route 1	E	This Conference	1923	On Trial	1923
37	Beaman, A. S.	Winston-Salem	E	Blue Ridge	1894	Transfer	1920
3	Bennett, J. C.	Portsmouth, Va.	D	This Conference	1926	On Trial	1926
4	Benton, C. C.	Canton	E	Wesleyan Meth.	1921	On Trial	1927
	*Brawley, S. J.	Lexington, R. 6		This Conference	1930	On Trial	1930
	*Brown, C. D. (a)	Traphill		This Conference	1924	On Trial	1924
4	‡Bryant, C. W. (a)	Yadkinville	D	This Conference	1926	On Trial	1926
28	‡Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Wilkesboro	E	Blue Ridge	1901	Original Member	1912
17	Bumgarner, S. N.	Wilkesboro	E	This Conference	1914	On Trial	1914
14	†Carter, W. L.	New London	E	This Conference	1915	On Trial	1915
43	†Clark, F. A. L.	Mount Holly	E	Blue Ridge	1884	Original Member	1912
19	Culp, B. A.	Winston-Salem	E	Blue Ridge	1911	Original Member	1912
25	Dennis, A. B.	Asheville	E	Blue Ridge	1906	Transfer	1916
	*Dennis, C. W. (a)	Asheville		This Conference	1928	On Trial	1928
6	Dennis, D. H.	Bakersville	E	This Conference	1923	On Trial	1923
16	Donaldson, D. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	E	Pittsburg	1915	Transfer	1922
25	Earnhardt, D. L.	Etowah	E	Blue Ridge	1906	Original Member	1912
6	‡Earnhardt, D. R. (a).	Clyde	E	This Conference	1922	On Trial	1922
18	Fletcher, M. O.	Washington	E	Holston	1913	Transfer	1915
21	Fowler, J. M.	Canton	E	Blue Ridge	1909	Original Member	1912
	Frisbie, F. F.	Winston-Salem, R. 2	E	West Virginia	1925	Transfer	1931
5	Fry, J. O.	China Grove	E	This Conference	1925	On Trial	1925
11	†Garriss, J. H. (a)	Highland Springs, Va.	D	Atlantic-Miss.	1902	Original Member	1912
48	†Graham, W. Q. A.	Marshallberg	E	Blue Ridge	1882	Original Member	1912
3	Greene, E. P.	Marion	D	This Conference	1928	On Trial	1928
19	†Greene, J. S. (a)	Clyde	E	Blue Ridge	1911	Original Member	1912
46	Gillespie, J. H.	Marion	E	Blue Ridge	1885	Transfer	1915
12	Guthrie, C. W.	Kings Mountain	E	This Conference	1919	On Trial	1919
25	Haga, D. W.	Montezuma	E	Blue Ridge	1905	Original Member	1912
	*Harkey, L. W.	East Bend		This Conference	1930	On Trial	1930
	Hart, W. L.	Bessemer City		Alabama	1914	Transfer	1931
29	†Heath, J. M.	Walkertown	E	Blue Ridge	1890	Original Member	1912
	*Johnson, A. A.	Clyde		This Conference	1930	On Trial	1930
	*Johnson, C. A. (a)	Harkers Island		This Conference	1926	On Trial	1926
17	Johnson, S. W.	Kannapolis	E	This Conference	1914	On Trial	1914
12	Jones, R. P.	Montezuma	E	This Conference	1919	On Trial	1919
9	Locklear, P. M.	Pembroke	E	Holiness Meth.	1910	On Credential	1919
18	Lowry, D. F.	Pembroke	E	This Conference	1913	On Trial	1913
7	Lowry, F. R.	Pembroke	E	Holiness Meth.	1910	On Credential	1919
40	†Matney, W. C.	Canton	E	Blue Ridge	1889	Original Member	1912
38	†Matney, J. F.	Statesville, R. 5	E	Blue Ridge	1888	Transfer	1925
2	Morton, V. A.	Walkertown	D	This Conference	1929	On Trial	1929
2	Newell, C. O.	Pinebluff	E	Holston	1920	Transfer	1930
34	Parsons, W. A.	Statesville	E	Georgia	1897	Transfer	1918
31	†Patton, W. A. (a)	Lansing	E	Blue Ridge	1898	Original Member	1912
19	Pless, W. H.	Canton	E	Blue Ridge	1910	Original Member	1912
24	Plint, W. J.	Leicester	E	Atlantic-Miss.	1904	Original Member	1912
2	‡Plyler, C. O.	Statesville, R. 5	D	This Conference	1926	On Trial	1926
11	Pool, Y. D.	Newton	E	This Conference	1913	Readmitted	1922
1	‡Smathers, F. C.	Asheville	D	Holston	1927	Transfer	1930
10	Spencer, E. H.	Casar	E	This Conference	1920	On Trial	1920
	*Thompson, L. H.	Harmony		This Conference	1931	On Trial	1931
4	Thompson, A. W.	Pinebluff	E	This Conference	1925	On Trial	1925
7	‡Trivette, N.	Hamptonville	E	This Conference	1921	On Trial	1921
7	Trull, R. G.	Misenheimer	E	This Conference	1924	On Trial	1924
2	Tysinger, J. W. (a)	Wilmore, Ky.	D	This Conference	1928	On Trial	1928
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19	Wall, J. M.	Walkertown	E	Blue Ridge	1911	Original Member	1912
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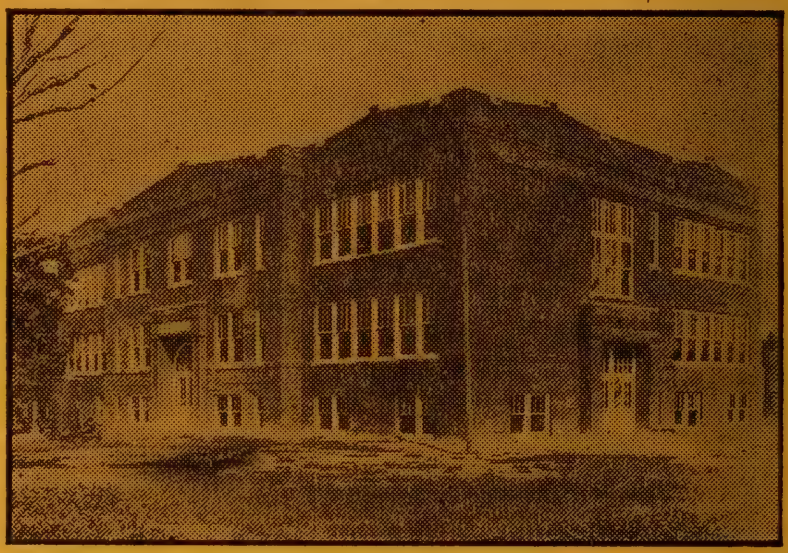
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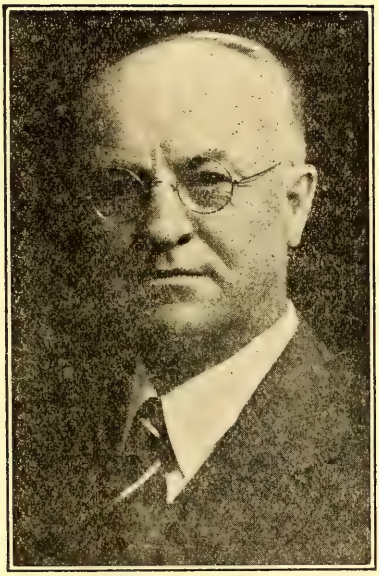
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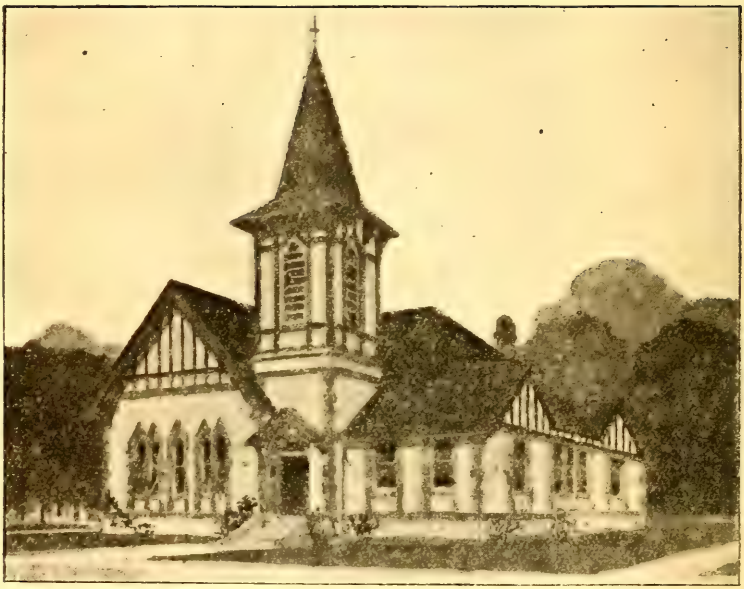
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Memoirs—W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Gillespie, J. F. Matney, W. C. Matney, J. M. Wall, J. W. Heath.

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III.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Walkertown, N. C., Thursday, October 6, 1932.

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled for its fifty-fifth annual session at Morris Chapel Methodist Epsicopal Church, Walkertown, N. C., October 6 at 8:15 a. m.

Communion Service—Dr. D. W. Donaldson led the opening devotions. Bishop Wallace E. Brown spoke about the significance of the Sacrament as making Christ central in our religion. He administered the sacrament to the District Superintendents, Pastor, and the Retired Ministers and their wives. Then with the assistance of the district superintendents and pastor the sacrament was administered to the members of the annual conference, the lay delegates and the congregation.

Organization—The Secretary, W. A. Parsons, called the roll. J. J. Wood and E. P. Green were named as assistant secretaries. W. H. Pless, Treasurer, named D. W. Donaldson and C. C. Benton as his assistants. The Statistician, S. W. Johnson, named as his assistants D. W. Haga, W. J. Plint, and E. A. Wall. Mrs. C. O. Newell was named as reporter to the Christian Advocate. The pastor was made conference postmaster. The bar of the conference was fixed to include the first five rows of pews. The printed program was adopted with the amendment that the morning sessions shall open at 8:30 and close at 12:15 P. M.

Introductions.—Rev. D. D. Baily of the Alabama Conference and Rev. H. J. Hervey of the Kentucky Conference, both of whom have been supplying in this conference this year, were presented to the conference and extended the courtesy of the floor. Rev. Seymour Taylor, pastor of Walkertown Methodist Church South, was introduced.

Boards and Committees—C. M. White read the nominations of the cabinet for the several boards and committees for next year. They were approved.

Drafts—The Bishop presented a draft for $887 from the Board of Pensions and Relief. A draft for $74 interest money on funds invested by this Board was also received. These were accepted with gratitude.

Treasurer's Bond—Under question one it developed that the conference is properly incorporated but that the Treasurer is not under bond. The Treasurer and Secretary were instructed to have bond ex-

ecuted. The treasurer stated that $12 conference funds is still tied up in the Bank of Leicester.

Credentials—Under question 4 the name of W. Earl Armstrong was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Laymen—The members of the Lay Conference then came in and entered into joint session with the ministers. Their president, J. H. Hampton, was invited to the platform by Bishop Brown who spoke about this new departure in our Methodism. President Hampton then spoke about the new responsibilities of the Laymen in the conference. The Chairman and secretary of the lay conference were requested to name lay members for several conference committees.

Introductions—Miss Edna May Coble, community worker at Tipton Hill and Miss Ruby Bailey of Murphy were introduced to the conference.

Resolutions—W. A. Parsons offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That we gladly welcome Bishop Wallace E. Brown as resident Bishop of the Chattanooga Area, and that we assure him and Mrs. Brown that our churches, congregations and homes are most cordially theirs. Bishop Brown then introduced Mrs. Brown to the conference.

District Superintendents—The characters of C. M. White and A. W. Thompson were passed and they read reports of the Asheville District and of the Statesville District.

Pastors' Reports—The characters of the effective elders of the Asheville District were passed and the following pastors reported as to conversions, accessions, World Service, ministerial support, etc.: A. B. Dennis, C. J. Winslow, D. H. Dennis, W. L. Hart, L. R. Wood, C. C. Benton, W. H. Pless, A. A. Johnson, D. D. Baily, J. M. Fowler, D. L. Earnhardt, L. H. Thompson, C. W. Guthrie, W. J. Plint, R. P. Jones, E. P. Green, Y. D. Pool, M. L. H. McMullen, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. N. Bumgarner and Turner Brown. Miss Edna May Coble reported her work at Tipton Hill. The District Superintendent reported for the pastors who were not present.

Statistical Session—It was agreed that the conference should reassemble at 2 p. m. for the Statistical Session.

Dr. Dean— Dr. George B. Dean representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced to the conference. He spoke about some of the crises the Board has been meeting and explained the designation of funds to special work.

The morning session then adjourned with benediction by Dr. Seymour Taylor.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference reassembled at 2 p. m.

Statistics—After singing and prayer Bishop Brown called the roll of charges and the pastors presented their reports to the Statistician and the Treasurer. A few reports were lacking.

Dr. McRossie—The Secretary read a telegram from Dr. Allan McRossie of the Board of Ministerial Training, and was instructed to make fitting reply.

Introduced—Dr. Harry Caldwell of China and Dr. G. T. Francisco of the Holston Conference were introduced. The conference then adjourned, giving way to Dr. D. W. Donaldson for presenting the work of Religious Education.

SECOND DAY

Friday, October 7.

The conference assembled at 8:30 a. m. D. W. Donaldson conducted the worship service.

Journal—Bishop Brown called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's sessions. With some corrections they were approved.

Committees—On motion of W. J. Plint a committee was named on State of the Church and on Church Periodicals. On motion of the Secretary a committee on Publication of Minutes was named. C. M. White, for the cabinet, named these committees and they were approved.

Roll Call—Several brethren who were present but not in the room at the roll call yesterday were recorded as present. The roll of those who did not answer to their names was called and new arrivals noted.

Deceased—The Secretary stated that he had been informed of the death of J. H. Garriss, a retired member of this conference. J. H. Gillespie led the conference in prayer. The Committee on Memoirs was requested to prepare a suitable memoir of Brother Garriss.

Referred—W. G. Warren having requested the retired relation was was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Pastors' Reports—The characters of the effective elders of the Statesville District were passed and the following pastors reported: J. M. Wall, J. M. Smith, C. A. Johnson, C. E. Winslow, D. A. Bailey, S. W. Johnson, S. J. Brawley, E. A. Wall, R. G. Trull, H. J. Hervey, J. J. Wood, D. F. Lowry, C. O. Newell, P. M. Locklear, E. W. Mills, W. A. Parsons, V. A. Morton, J. F. Wyatt, F. F. Frisbie, L. W. Harkey. The District Superintendent reported for those who were absent. Mrs. N. E. Sigler reported for Portsmouth. Miss Marion Davidson made an interesting report of her community service work at Pembroke.

Tennessee Wesleyan College—Dr. G. T. Francisco addressed the

conference in behalf of Tennessee Wesleyan College. C. M. White suggested that some certain per cent of our World Service offering be designated to Tennessee Wesleyan College and some to the work of Dr. Donaldson. The whole matter was referred to the Committee on Education.

Conference Trustees—Several items relating to church property were referred to the trustees of the conference for consideration and report.

Retired Preachers—The roll of retired preachers was called and their characters were passed. Dr. W. Q. A. Graham was present but was too feeble to speak. J. F. Matney, W. A. Patten and J. H. Gillespie spoke of their experiences. C. C. Benton spoke about W. C. Matney who was unable to be present. The Secretary read a letter from F. A. L. Clark. C. C. Benton moved that letters be sent to the absent ones. This was agreed to.

Visitors—Several ministers of the M. E. Church South from Winston-Salem were presented to the conference, namely: Dr. L. D. Thompson, Presiding Elder, Dr. M. F. Moores, M. W. Heckard, John Hoyle, Parker Holmes, R. M. Hauss.

The Book Concern—O. H. Schansen spoke to the conference about books, accounts and the Christian Adovcate.

Mitchell Junior College—Miss Grace Brooks addressed the conference about the school at Misenheimer.

A session of the conference was ordered at 2 p. m. After notices the conference adjourned, and Bishop Brown addressed the ministers and laymen illuminatingly and helpfully on the subject of prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Church Property—The conference assembled at 2 p. m. After singing and prayer Bishop Brown called for the recommendations of the Trustees of the conference. W. J. Plint read their report and their recommendations were severally approved.

Fraternal Messenger—Dr. Percy E. Lindley of High Point College was introduced. The Secretary read his credentials as fraternal messenger from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Dr. Lindley brought a cordial message of good will from his conference. Bishop Brown responded with words of high appreciation and hopefulness. On motion of W. J. Plint the cabinet was requested to name a fraternal messenger to the conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

World Service—C. O. Newell read the report on World Service. After discussion it was adopted. The session then adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, October 8.

At 8:30 a. m. D. W. Donaldson conducted the opening service of worship.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Dr. Graham—At Bishop Brown's suggestion the conference joined C. M. White in special prayer for Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, who is seriously ill.

Received on Trial.—J. Ray Bowman, Louie Lewis, and Vance Lewis were each, upon recommendation of committee on Conference Relations, received on trial and placed in the class of the first year.

Advanced—L. H. Thompson, E. A. Wall, and J. F. Wyatt were each advanced to the class of second year. E. A. Wall was elected deacon under the Missionary Rule.

Local Deacons—C. A. Johnson was discontinued at his own request. He was also elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher. E. W. Mills was elected to deacon's orders.

Discontinued—C. W. Dennis was discontinued at his own request.

Full Membership—S. J. Brawley and W. L. Harkey were each elected to full membership, elected to deacon's orders, and advanced to the class of the third year.

Withdrawn—Each of the following ministers have withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church: C. D. Brown, F. C. Smathers, and N. Trivett. The credentials of Thomas A. Farmer, local elder, were deposited with the Secretary, he having withdrawn from the denomination.

Reference—The following were referred to the committee on Conference Relations: A. A. Johnson, J. C. Bennett, C. W. Bryant, W. G. Warren, and the ministers in the Supernumerary relation.

Advanced—V. A. Morton was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Graduated—J. W. Tysinger was graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders under the Seminary rule. Ellis P. Green and Caleb J. Winslow were each graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

Continued—Cranford O. Plyler was continued in studies of the fourth year, by two-thirds vote of the conference.

Orders Recognized—Upon recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations the orders of William Earl Armstrong of the Wesleyan Methodist Church were recognized and he became a local elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Conference Stewards—The Board of Stewards reported. The report was adopted and distribution was made of the funds for the first half-year.

Veterans' Home—W. J. Plint called attention to action of Asheville District Conference recommending the establishment of a home for retired ministers, then moved that the matter be referred to the Commission on Pensions and Relief. This was agreed to.

Received Into Full Membership—Bishop Brown called forward S. J. Brawley and W. L. Harkey, asked them the questions prescribed in the Discipline, counseled them as to spirit and conduct, then welcomed them into conference membership. The members of the conference came forward and welcomed them by shaking hands.

Introduced—Dr. C. C. Weaver, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church South of Winston-Salem was introduced. A. R. Dennis, father of one preacher of the conference and grandfather of another was presented.

Next Conference—Y. D. Pool invited the next conference to Newton. C. C. Benton invited it to Canton. Canton was chosen by ballot. The choice was made unanimous.

Triers of Appeals—Bishop Brown nominated the Triers of Appeals. They were elected. (See Boards and Committees.)

Retired Relation—D. J. White was granted the retired relation.

Treasurer's Report—D. W. Donaldson read the report of the conference treasurer and it was adopted.

Personal Mention—On recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations J. C. Bennett was continued in the class of the third year; F. R. Lowry was located at his own request; C. W. Bryant was made supernumerary at his own request; D. R. Earnhardt was located at his own request; A. A. Johnson was discontinued at his own request; and J. O. Fry was made supernumerary.

Conference Relations—On motion of A. B. Dennis the District Superintendents were requested to place in the hands of the Conference Relations Committee ten days before next conference session the names of those who are to appear before the committee. W. H. Pless called the committee on Conference Relations to meet the day before the next annual conference.

Evangelism—Elbert Thompson read the report of the committee on Evangelism. It was adopted. The conference requested that B. A. Culp be appointed Conference Evangelist.

Notices were given. The conference joined in singing, "Anywhere With Jesus" and Bishop Brown brought the noon message on Spiritual Blindness and Sight.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference assembled at 2 p. m. Roy P. Jones conducted the worship service.

Journal—The journal of the morning session was read and approved. The journal of this session was approved without reading.

Dr. Bovard—Dr. W. S. Bovard of the Board of Education was presented and he spoke about our connectional benevolences.

Reports—J. J. Wood read the report of the committee on Social Service, D. W. Donaldson read a report of the committee on Education, and W. J. Plint read the report of the committee on State of the Church and on Periodicals. The last elicited some discussion. All were adopted.

Presiding—Bishop Brown called Dr. W. S. Bovard to preside during the remainder of the afternoon while he himself counseled with the district superintendents.

Effective—On motion of A. B. Dennis, J. L. A. Bumgarner was made effective.

Statistics—The report of the Statistician was read by E. A. Wall. The Statistician, Secretary, and district superintendents were requested to go over this report carefully in order to correct any omissions.

The pastors were requested to mail to the Secretary corrected reports of church membership at earliest convenience.

Leave of Absences—On recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations the Bishop was requested to grant W. G. Warren a year's leave of absence.

Special Reports—J. H. Gillespie gave some account of the Cherokee Indian mission.

A. S. Beaman reported his work for the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund. Four subscriptions of tewnty-five dollars each were made to this fund, by ministers of the conference.

Conference Officers—Officers of the conference for next year were elected. W. H. Pless was elected Treasurer, S. W. Johnson was elected Statistician, and W. A. Parsons was elected Secretary.

The afternoon session then adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, October 9.

Ordination—After the conference Love Feast and after a most edifying sermon by Bishop Wallace E. Brown before a congregation that filled Morris Chapel church to capacity, the Bishop ordained as dea-

cons: Samuel J. Brawley, William L. Harkey, Carl A. Johnson, Enoch W. Mills, and Ernest A. Wall; and as elders: Ellis P. Green, John W. Tysinger, and Caleb J. Winslow.

Board of Training—The Bishop named the members of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training for the coming quarrennium (See Boards and Committees.)

Made Official—The Journal of the conference as read and approved and from that time was made the official record of the conference.

Appointments—Bishop Brown made appropriate remarks and read the appointments of the preachers. He then pronounced the benediction and the conference stood adjourned without a day.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is the Official Journal of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference in its Fifty-fifth Annual Session held in Walkertown, N. C., October 6 to 9, 1932.

Wallace E. Brown
President.

William A. Parsons
Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at Walkertown, N. C., on Sunday, October 9, 1932, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons in the Church: Samuel J. Brawley, William L. Harkey, Carl A. Johnson, Enoch W. Mills, and Ernest A. Wall.

Also at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders: Ellis P. Green, John W. Tysinger, and Caleb J. Winslow.

WALLACE E. BROWN,
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

(The Questions that are answered "None" are omitted from this printing.)

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1. (a) *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of Discipline?*
   Yes.

   (b) *What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?*
   None. The conference ordered that W. H. Pless, the Treasurer, be bonded in the amount of $1,000.00.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
   (a) In Studies of the First Year: J. Ray Bowman, Louie Lewis, Vance Lewis.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
   (b) In Studies of the Second Year: Lacy H. Thompson, Earnest A. Wall, John F. Wyatt.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*
   Carl W. Dennis, Albert A. Johnson, Carl A. Johnson.

8. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Samuel J. Brawley, William L. Harkey.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Samuel J. Brawley, William L. Harkey.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: John C. Bennett.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
    Charles W. Bryant, Vernon A. Morton Cranford O. Plyler.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
    (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Ellis P. Green, Caleb J. Winslow.
    (d) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: John W. Tysinger.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
    (a) As Local Preachers: Carl A. Johnson, Enoch W. Mills.
    (b) Under Missionary Rule: Ernest A. Wall.

17. *Who have Died?*
    J. H. Garris.

18. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*
    D. R. Earnhardt, F. R. Lowry.

20. *Who have Withdrawn?*
    (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: C. D. Brown, F. C. Smathers, N. Trivett.

23. *What other personal Notation should be made?*
The orders of William Earl Armstrong, an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, were recognized and he became a Local Elder.

25. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?*
C. W. BRYANT (1), J. O. FRY (1), C. O. PLYLER (4).

26. *Who are the Retired Ministers?*
W. L. Carter, F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Gillespie, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Green, J. M. Heath, J. F. Matney, W. C. Matney, W. A. Patten, D. J. White.

27. *Who have been granted Leave of Absence?*
W. G. Warren.

28. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
D. A. Bailey, S. N. Bumgarner, D. L. Earnhardt, W. A. Parsons, E. H. Spencer. Reserves: D. W. Haga, P. M. Locklear.

29. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missoins and Church Extension?*
See printed Report.

31. *What is the Statistical Report?*
See the Statistician's Report.

32. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* $2,275.00

(b) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* $11.00

34. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*
For Annuity Distribution 446½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $6.78 per year, $3,430.00. Total $3,430.00.

35. (a) *What has been Received on these Claims?*

From the Board of Pensions and Relief .....$	887.00
From Annual Conference Investments	112.64
From Pastoral Charges	1,095.00
TOTAL 2,094.64	

(b) *How has it been Applied?*
See Report of Conference Stewards.

36. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?*
Six per cent of pastors' cash salaries where parsonages are provided. Elsewhere five per cent.....$1,530

38. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
See List of Appointments.

39. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Canton, N. C.

V.

Appointments

Postoffice address appears when different from name of appointment. All postoffices in North Carolina unless otherwise stated. Names in parentheses are of persons not members of this conference. The year of each appointment is indicated by a number in parentheses following the name of the preacher.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

C. M. White (5) Superintendent, 90 Ashland Ave., Asheville.

Charge	Post Office	Pastor
Asheville	97 Ashland Ave.	A. B. Dennis (2)
Asheville Circuit	R. F. D. Route 2	C. J. Winslow (3)
Bakersville,		D. H. Dennis (2)
		Asst. (Edna Mae Coble) (1)
Bessemer City		W. L. Hart (2)
Boone	Cranberry	(L. W. Hall) (1)
Canton		C. C. Benton (3)
Canton Circuit	Canton	W. H. Pless (2)
Casar	Vale	E. H. Spencer (3)
Clyde		J. W. Tysinger (1)
Culberson-Unaka	Murphy	(D. D. Bailey) (2)
		Asst. (Ruby Bailey) (1)
Etowah		D. L. Earnhardt (3)
Harmony		S. N. Bumgarner (1)
Hayesville		(T. L. Taylor) (2)
Kings Mountain		C. W. Guthrie (5)
Lansing Larger Parish:		
Lansing		(F. P. Cook) (1)
Ashland		(L. R. Wood) (1)
Leicester		W. J. Plint (2)
Linville-Montezuma	Montezuma	R. P. Jones (3)
		and D. W. Haga (1)
Macon-Sylva	R.F.D. No. 1, Franklin,	(P. E. Swanson) (2)
Marion-Bostic	Marion	L. H. Thompson (1)
Newton		Y. D. Pool (2)
Penley's Chapel	R.F.D. No. 4, Kings Mountain	(J. F. Hester) (1)
Pisgah	West Asheville	A. S. Beaman (1)
Saint Paul	Wilkesboro	J. L. A. Bumgarner (2)
South River	R.F.D. No. 5, Statesville	J. F. Matney (1)
Trap Hill		Ray Bowman (1)
West Canton	Canton	J. M. Fowler (1)
Wilkesboro	R.F.D. No. 1, Wilkesboro	Ellis P. Green (1)
Zion	R.F.D. No. 5, Statesville	(Turner Brown) (4)

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

A. W. THOMPSON (2), Superintendent, Pinebluff

CHARGE	POST OFFICE	PASTOR
Ararat		(T. W. Bryant) (13)
Ararat Ct. and Colfax	Walkertown	J. M. Wall (3)
Clio	Pembroke	(to be supplied)
Eureka and Parkville	Hertford	to be supplied.
Hatteras		Vance Lewis (1)
Harkers Island		J. C. Bennett (1)
Huntersville	R.F.D. No. 1, Derita	D. A. Bailey (3)
Kannapolis		S. W. Johnson (4)
Lexington	R.F.D. No. 6,	S. J. Brawley (2)
Marshallberg		E. A. Wall (3)
Misenheimer		R. G. Trull (2)
Morehead City		Louie Lewis (1)
Ocracoke		J. J. Wood (3)
Parmele		(C. E. Winslow) (1)
Pembroke-Bladen	Pembroke	D. F. Lowry (12)
Pinebluff		C. O. Newell (2)
Portsmouth	144 Pinners Ave., Portsmouth, Va.	(M. L. H. McMullen) (1)
Rowland Circuit	Pembroke	P. M. Locklear (2)
Statesville		W. A. Parsons (7)
Troy		(E. W. Mills) (3)
Walkertown		V. A. Morton (3)
Winston-Salem	2404 Gilmer Ave.,	J. F. Wyatt (2)
Winston-Salem Circuit	R.F.D. No. 3,	F. F. Frisbie (2)
Yadkin	East Bend	L. W. Harkey (2)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

B. A. Culp, 1717 Angelo Street, Winston-Salem. Conference Evangelist. Member of Winston-Salem Quarterly Conference.

D. W. Donaldson, 3412 Harcourt Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn., Director of Southeastern Council of Home Missions and Religious Education; member of Asheville Quarterly Conference.

M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C. Manager of Tayloe Hospital; member of Parmele Quarterly Conference.

W. G. Warren, Canton, N. C. Year's Leave of Absence. Member of Canton Quarterly Conference.

VI

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

For the blessing of health, the necessities of life, the faithfullness of pastors and people for the victories won and the failures forgotten, we return our thanks to Him who ruleth over all.

Amidst the cry of defeat and despair, we have heard the shouts of victory, and we come with the hopeful report of some of the greatest revivals and most numerous accessions of any of the four reports we have brought.

Pastoral support is short at most points and World Service giving below last year; yet we report two new churches practically completed and two others remodeled to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Mt. Bethel on the Newton Hickory work is a new brick-veneer building a credit to any community. Newton church spent $500 cash besides donations of material and labor to the extent of some hundreds is adding Sunday School rooms; and Shiloh church on the same charge is adding Sunday School rooms at considerable cost.

Bro. Y. D. Pool the pastor reports the largest number of accessions of any on the District, about 175.

At Maggie on the Clyde charge they have rebuilt their church, adding Sunday School rooms, making it one of our most commodious rural churches.

At Clyde, one of the historic churches of the conference, a congregation that has had an unbroken record since the days of Bishop Asbury, a new building is needed and some energetic pastor has a chance to make for himself a record here next year, by building.

Arnon Plains, anohter church of the Asbury days, on the Canton Circuit, under the leadership of Bro. W. H. Pless, plans extensive enlargements this coming year.

Bro. Pless ranks second with the number of accessions, with more than 100.

At Kings Mountain, Bro. C. W. Guthrie comes third with around 75 accessions, Canton 50, C. C. Benton.

The following charges and pastors have received from thirty to fifty new members: Ashland, R. G. Holland; Lansing, L. W. Hall; Pisgah, M. L. H. McMullen.

The following received from 10 to 20: Asheville Circuit, C. J. Winslow; Asheville, A. B. Dennis; Bakersville, D. H. Dennis; Bessemer City, W. L. Hart; Marion-Bostic, E. P. Green; Clyde, A. A. Johnson; Harmony, L. H. Thompson; Havesville, T. L. Taylor; Montezuma, R. P. Jones; Wilkesboro, S. N. Bumgarner; Zion, Turner Brown. The following had less than ten: Culberson-Unaka, D. D. Bailey; Casar, E. H. Spencer; Boone, L. R. Wood; Etowah, D. L. Earnhardt; Leicester,

W. J. Plint; Macon, P. E. Swanson; Penleys Chapel, St. Paul, J. L. A, Bumgarner; Sylva, W. G. Warren; Traphill, D. J. White.

A total of a little more than 700 or 12½ per cent gain.

Our debt to Bro. D. W. Donaldson for his work in the field of Religious Education is manifold, and we wish to extend to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Board of Education our sincere thanks for making it possible for him to render this service.

Our growth in Epworth Leagues has increased 300 per cent. in chapters and almost that per cent. in members.

We now have 27 active Senior chapters with two or three others that are semi-active. A number of Junior Leagues are doing active service.

The Church Schools may not have increased the enrollment over last year; but what is more important, they have increased the average attendance. A number have developed to a high state of efficency.

Brethren, let us support Bro. Donaldson with the last possible dollar and the uttermost ounce of energy.

Our future rests with the children and young people. Nurture them and they will repay a thousand fold; neglect them and our doom is sealed.

Through the interest of Dr. J. S. Burnett, Superintendent of the Mountain work, Board of Home Missions. we have three new projects under way. Three years ago he secured the services of Miss E. J. Burbanks in establishing a center at Shooting Creek, Clay County. Later she was joined by Mrs. W. J. Wright and through their untiring efforts a Community House was built, the church repaired and a program of worthwhile community interest developed.

Recently we secured the services of Miss Edna Mae Coble for a center at Tipton Hill, Mitchell County. Miss Coble is present and will report her accomplishments for the month of September.

In Ashe County there is one of the most promising fields for all the churches directly interested. We have in the neighborhood of twenty churches and preaching places in the county, all situated in the western end of the county.

We are planning the establishment of the Lansing Larger Parish, securing the services of Rev. Francis P. Cook and wife as leaders. Bro. Cook is a member of the Kentucky Conference, and to save the delay of red tape methods, our good friend and former resident Bishop H. Lester Smith kindly loaned him to us and appointed him Superintendent of the Parish. We are expecting great things from this field.

Dr. Burnett is a native of this state and a former member of this Conference. His love and interest in these, his native mountains is more than a passing whim and we are to be congratulated that we have the brotherly interest and aid of this heroic son of the hills. May his years be prolonged until he sees the fruits of his sacrificial labors harvested in a greater Methodism helping to enlarge the Master's Kingdom.

We wish to thank Dr. Geo. B. Dean for his interest and aid in the field of Evangelism.

While Bro. Culp did most of his year's work in the Statesville District, he rendered some valuable service in the Asheville District.

Bishop, our victories have been many, our blessings so abundant, we have forgotten Hard Times. Brethren, LET'S PRESS ON.

C. M. WHITE,
District Superintendent.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

BISHOP BROWN AND BRETHREN:

After having served two charges in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, I found myself, at the close of last conference year, assigned to a place to which I had not yet aspired. At the end of a year's service, I do not yet know whether I have been promoted or demoted. With each succeeding year in the ministry, the task has increased, or I have become more awakened to my duties. This year has found me face to face with that which was beyond my capacity. I have, however, discharged the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

At our last Annual Conference, the Statesville District was increased in area; but decreased, in the number of pastoral charges. It is now 360 miles long, and includes twenty-four charges, having, in all, sixty-six churches. The churches are largely rural or of rural origin. These churches, with one exception, are dependent upon farmers, (grain, cotton, tobacco) shop workers, business men, and fishermen, for support. The Pinebluff church is supported by retired men and women, and by those who are seeking a milder climate in winter.

Immediately after conference, J. O. Fry was released from the Eureka-Parkville charge, and J. M. Smith was secured to serve it. J. A. Farrow did not go to Parmele. T. C. Cornwall accepted the place, but after three months, was compelled to resign, because of financial reasons. Dr. M. O. Fletcher has finished the year there. Morehead City, after three months without a pastor, has been served by H. J. Hervey, of the Kentucky Conference. The new charge, East Rockingham, that appeared in the appointments of last year, was made up, both members and pastor, of people dissatisfied in other churches. They soon became so in ours, and left us within a half year. One other church, Ashley Heights, has been discontinued.

Twelve of these twenty-four charges, are served by traveling elders, seven by pastors that are in the course of study, and five are supplied by local preachers. The average appointment is 2.64 years. T. W. Bryant, D. F. Lowery, and W. A. Parsons have rendered the longest terms of service.

Every charge on the district has had its problems to face this year. This is especially true of many charges, where the Sunday schools have outgrown their present quarters, and where buildings need repairs. Some charges have had the unpaid bills of last year in the form of notes and promises to clear up. Debt-paying, so far as our obligation to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions is concerned, has been almost declared moratorium. Some local debts have been paid.

On the following charges, church property has been improved this year: Ararat has a church worth $1,000.. once used by the Dunkards, now deeded to our conference. At Hatteras, the parsonage and church are newly painted. The two churches at Huntersville have been painted within and without. Midway Church, of Kannapolis, has new church furnishings. Fairview Church, of the Lexington Charge, has a new roof. The Misenheimer Church has a new roof, and the building is newly painted inside and outside. Palestine, of the same charge, has four new Sunday School rooms. A Delco-Lite and a water system have been installed at Prospect, on the Pembroke Charge. Pinebluff has completed a number of the Sunday School rooms. Walkertown has

made improvements to the extent of $148. Elm Grove, of the Winston-Salem Circuit, has installed electric lights. At Winston-Salem, $235. have been placed on improvements. Yadkin parsonage is now electric lighted.

Frequently, in our conference, a pastor builds, remodels, or improves, because of the preparation of a predecessor. That is not, however, always true. Definite plans for additional housing of the Sunday School and pastor's family, have already been made, in the hearts and minds of our people at Statesville. As early as economic conditions will permit, an addition to the church, and a new parsonage, will be erected.

As District Superintendent, it is my duty to make mention of the Schools located within the bounds of the district. Because of the lack of funds and students, Washington Collegiate Institute has been closed this year. Mitchell Home-School, at Misenheimer, North Carolina, supported by the Women's Home Missionary Society, of which our conference organization now has a part, is steadily growing. In the Junior College Department, where emphasis is being placed at this time, there are fifty-five students. The entire conference is benefited by this institution. Wherever Mitchell students go, the problem of securing leaders, is decreased.

Let us turn now from the interest in ourselves to our consideration of others. At the beginning of the conference year, Dr. Guy F. Crawford covered the district in behalf of World Service. His labors stimulated, in some instances, monthly contributions, by our churches. By cultivating the field, those who believe that every dollar should go in to the local church, are decreasing. Some pastors have worked hard to hold the giving up to or above that of last year. Where persistant work has been done, rewards are evident. Others have fallen short because of local conditions, and, where nothing is reported, neglect is clear to the mental eye.

Religious Education is making progress in our conference. This was a hard year for our people to meet expenses. We had, however, no decline in numbers attending the Epworth League Institute. Dean Donaldson reported that the interest was superior to that of any other institute ever held in this conference. A number of churches have put on Leadership Training Courses and Daily Vacation Bible Schools. These are on the Huntersville, Kannapolis, Pinebluff, Statesville, Walkertown, Winston-Salem, Yadkin, and on the Winston-Salem Circuit. Mr. Donaldson has been within the district three times in behalf of of Religious Training. We are among the last to find it out, but the day has passed when the "Big Meeting" does the whole job.

The spiritual condition of the district is seen, in part, through its increase in church membership. What those members are doing for the Kingdom is, however, the more reliable basis upon which to judge. Rev. B. A. Culp, our Missionary Evangelist, has held a number of very successful meetings within the district. Our pastors have also been active in this method of Evangelism. From the efforts of both evangelist and pastors, have come evidence of spiritual growth and loyalty.

Personally, I want to express my thanks to Bishop Smith, who rendered to us very much service up to the close of the past quadrennium; and who came within the district once since Annual Conference, and dedicated the church at Statesville. Bishop Brown, who comes to us as a big brother, is no less interested. Brother Culp and

Brother Wood assisted me during my Father's sickness and death, and all were sympathetic. The hospitality of the many homes of pastors and laymen has made being-away-from-home, not away.

But, most of all, I want to express my Thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, Whose Goodness to us has been unlimited; and Who has brought us to the close of the conference year.

A. WADE THOMPSON,
District Superintendent.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE

In order to get World Service incorporated into the very life and program of our conference we submit the following propositions:

(1) That each any every pastor select the most missionary-minded, interested and capable members of each local church to cultivate the cause of World Service

(2) That the names of all these persons be given to the District Superintendents as soon as possible.

(3) That the local churches of different charges be grouped together with one layman and one pastor to be responsible for the cultivation, education, and methods of raising World Service money.

(4) The following suggestions are given by the committee for this training:

The organization of the Sunday School into a missionary Sunday School—A missionary worship service at the Sunday School. Urging different Sunday School classes to raise money for the different Boards. The use of stereopticon slides when possible. By prayer for our particular missionaries in different fields. And that we make World Service a part of our claim to be met in full before the end of the conference year.

C. O. NEWELL, Chariman.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We would emphasize at the outset of this report the strategic position of the Board of Education in its relation to all the other boards of the church and the work of the Kingdom in general. Through the work of religious training of the children, youth, and adults, in the church school, its Leadership Training Classes, Epworth League Institutes, and finally through our colleges, universities and theological schools, we are providing for the church and the Kingdom leaders for all phases of Kingdom enterprise. To fail here in this most vital work, to fail adequately to support this board of the church, is to invite disaster to the whole cause.

We note the growing interest and attendance in our Epworth League Institutes. The work done here will soon tell in our own conference as it has in the other conferences in better trained leaders among our young people, their greater zeal and effectiveness in the work of the church, in new and better recruits for the Christian Ministry, and the Missionary fields.

Many more daily vacation church schools have been conducted this last year. In them we see a finer endeavor to make good use of a part

of the vacation period, teaching better adapted to the needs and interest of our children, a higher standard of efficiency and variety in teaching as will raise eventually the standard of work in our Sunday Schools.

Training Schools for teachers, officers, and young people who are soon to be called upon to take our places in the work of the Sunday School and Church, have been on the increase.

A number of our young people attended the Holston Conference Summer School of Religious Education at Tennessee Wesleyan last year. Through it we hope to have teachers of training classes for the churches of our own conference.

For the coming year your committee recommends the following activities:

(1) A leadership training class on every charge in the conference.

(2) That each church, with or without an Epworth League, send two or more delegates to the Epworth League Institute in July.
July.

(3) That a Daily Vacation Church School of at least two weeks duration be conducted under the leadership of the pastor on each charge, drawing where needed upon the leaders in our conference trained for such work.

(4) That a Conference School of Religious Education be held early in the summer for training accredited instructors or teachers who will in turn be teachers of teachers in our church training classes on each charge.

(5) That a standing committee in each church be provided to plan in advance for the observance of the SPECIAL days, such as Rally Day, Children's Day, Christmas, Easter, Temperance, etc., by suitable programs, and in some cases where called for by our discipline, offerings to be forwarded for the cause presented.

(6) That since the general conference has made it possible for each church to designate every dollar raised for World Service to go to some particular cause or project, let every class in the Sunday School, each Epworth and Junior League select some project for their giving, make a careful study of it and become tied up to it through definite study and correspondence. Herein can we make our World Service vital to ourselves and to the causes which look to us for help.

Respectfully submitted.

STATE OF CHURCH AND PERIODICALS

We, your Committee, greatly rejoice over reports of such large numbers of conversions and the consequent additions in membership. At the same time we deplore the large deficits shown in reports of both ministerial support and benevolent giving. The heroic sacrifices recorded, we are sure, have provoked great spiritual blessings upon those who have made sacrifice.

While we are jubilant over victories won, we feel sure there is much that needs to be done. It is right, proper and appropriate to cultivate the fields already sown but the progressive farmer clears new fields, sows new crops and adds acreage to his tilling. We feel sure this should and can be done without neglecting the fields already under cultivation and with great spiritual increase for all concerned.

Benevolent giving has been woefully neglected, not merely because our people are poor—they find money for those things they really de-

sire—but our people have not learned the true meaning of World-Service nor the joy of sacrificial giving. In this time of temporal collapse we should turn the thoughts and giving of our people to things enduring. The value of souls, the great strategic points of contact with other nations seeking the light of the Gospel — these bring joy and peace. Great strategic points are as yet untouched by us and the fields are white unto harvest.

Our people need progressive leading else their affections for these things of spiritual value will never be captured or if once captured may be lost. Our church Advocates, and the publications of our publishing house alone can furnish the cultivation of our people to become, not merely better Methodists but better Christians. An advocate, the Discipline and Hymnal of our Church should be beside the family Bible and our people will never become informed until we as their pastors, true shepherds of the flock, place them in the homes of our folks.

We urge upon pastors and superintendents greater emphasis along these lines, a reading church is the foundation of a spiritual church and a truly spiritual church is a giving and a paying church. Our Christian Advocate is offering fourteen months for the price of twelve. We should put forth every effort to double our subscription list at once.

We have also, a local or conference paper published by our own Brother R. F. Reynolds at Tobaccoville. While at present this paper is published only monthly, we are assured if the subscription list be doubled we might have it published twice a month. It covers our own conference endeavors and the price is only fifty cents per year. The Committee suggests that if the conference be willing to support the Methodist Herald as a conference paper to the end that our people may be informed more fully of the work or our conference they secure their subscriptions early and if sufficient numbers are secured the editor promises enlargement.

Respectfully,

C. O. Newell,
O. M. Vernon
W. J. Plint

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

At the 1931 session we submitted a report "with the hope that you will not adopt it on paper unless you are ready to adopt it in your pulpit and practice."

At this 1932 session we come with no suggestions further than those of last year, with the hope that we shall heed the previous report, and with the prayer that all of us will be able to translate more fully into all of our lives the social principles of Jesus Christ.

J. J. Wood, Y. D. Pool, D. F. Lowry, Roy P. Jones, V. A. Morton,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, the committee on Evangelism do herewith wish to express our thanks to God our Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ for another year in which to labor in the Kingdom of our Lord and in this particular part of His Vineyard.

We are very grateful for an increased revival spirit, for the good revivals that have been held throughout this conference by Pastors and

especially for the valuable service rendered by the Conference Evangelist.

We urge the support of our conference evangelist in every way so that he may be enabled to continue in this good work.

We urge that the Pastors, Laymen, and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church covenant together this year for a deeper prayer life and a more spiritual life, and for an ever increasing zeal and interest in making this year one of our greatest years in the re-kindling of the revival fires in the hearts, homes, and churches of the field in which we labor.

Respectfully submitted,
ELBERT THOMPSON, Secretary of Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as we have had such splendid and efficient administration under our new resident Bishop Wallace E. Brown of our Chattanooga Area, be it resolved, that we your committee tender to him our sincere thanks.

We are also highly honored by the presence of Mrs. Wallace Brown during this Annual Conference and appreciate her work in the organization of the ministers' wives.

Be it further resolved, that we thank all our visiting speakers, and our official workers for their self-sacrificing service.

We also thank our sister churches and their constituencies for their fraternal spirit and hospitality in assisting in the entertainment of this Conference.

We specially tender our thanks to Morris Chapel Church and its pastor, the Rev. V. A. Morton who made possible our enjoyable stay at Walkertown.

D. F. LOWRY, B. A. CULP, D. A. BAILEY, *Committee.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have gone over the accounts of the Minute Fund as kept by the Secretary and find them correct. These accounts show that the conference owes for printing Minutes previous to the year 1929 the sum of $75.71.

We have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, of the Conference Treasurer, and of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, and find them correct.

J. L. A. BUMGARNER, ROY P. JONES, *Committee.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INCORPORATION

Walkertown, N. C.,
October 7th, 1932

The Board of Directors of Incorporation, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, met in regular session at Walkertown, N. C., October 7th, 1932. Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, chairman, D. W. Haga, S. N. Bumgarner, S. W. Johnson, W. H. Pless, W. A. Parsons, and W. J. Plint present.

A Resolution, releasing all color of title to property described in

said resolution, hereto attached, and known as the El Bethel M. E. Church, South, was presented and on motion its adoption by the Conference was recommended.

A motion recommending action by the Conference authorizing the loan to the Trustees of Hampton Memorial Parsonage, on the Culberson Unaka charge, the net proceeds from sale of Casheirs Valley property, was passed. Said loan to run for not over three years from this date and to be properly secured.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Church property, known as the Star Church, Marshallberg Charge, Marshallberg, N. C., asked for authority to sell this property and use its proceeds on new church at Marshallberg. On motion the granting of this authority was recommended to the Conference.

The nomination of W. J. Plint, W. A. Parsons and M. O. Fletcher to form the class of 1935, Board of Directors was made.

On motion Board adjourned.

W. Q. A. Graham, *Chairman*
W. J. Plint, Secretary.

Resolution Relating to Property of El Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church South in Cleveland County, N. C.:

That the Methodist Episcopal Church desires to state that it has never had and does not now have any interest or claim to the aforesaid property and that the Methodist Episcopal Church is willing to take such steps as might be necessary to remove any cloud from the title of said property.

EPITOME OF REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 350.00
From Pastoral Charges	1,095.00
Income from Investments	112.64
Board of Pensions and Relief	887.00
Total	$2,444.64

Disbursements

On Basis of Service:	
To Preachers	$1,749.00
To Widows	490.75
To Children	83.00
Expenses Board of Stewards	16.89
Balance in hand	105.00
Total	$2,444.64

Statement of Distribution

Minister:	Years	Total Annuity
W. L. Carter	14	$ 73.00
F. A. L. Clark	43	225.00
J. H. Gillespie	46	241.00
W. Q. A. Graham	48	252.00
J. S. Green	19	99.00
J. M. Heath	29	152.00

J. F. Matney	38	199.00
W. C. Matney	40	210.00
W. A. Patton	31	162.00
D. J. White	26	136.00
WIDOWS		
Mrs. Belle Anderson	4½	23.50
Mrs. J. L. Dennis	24	126.00
Mrs. J. H. Fine	10½	55.00
Mrs. D. M. Matheson	1½	7.75
Mrs. L. J. Penley	18	94.00
Mrs. J. B. Tucker	21	110.00
Mrs. Austin Wilson	6	31.50
CHILDREN		
*Boyd Matheson (15)	5¾	15.00
Elizabeth Wilson (11)	3¼	17.00
Inez Wilson (9)	3¼	17.00
Austin Wilson (7)	3¼	17.00
Lillian Wilson (4)	3¼	17.00

The widows' years are reckoned as three fourths of the years that they served with their husbands. The children's years are reckoned as one fourth the years of the father's effective service. The total annuity of each claimant is obtained by multiplying the number of years by the annuity rate $5.25. There is no distribution on the basis of necessity at this time.

The officers of the board are: M. O. Fletcher, president; R. F. Reynolds, secretary and treasurer.

(c) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

S. W. JOHNSON, Statistician, Kannapolis, N. C.

ASSISTANTS: D. W. Haga, W. J. Plint, E. A. Wall.

(d) TREASURER'S REPORT

W. H. PLESS, Treasurer, Canton, N. C.

ASSISTANTS: D. W. Donaldson, C. C. Benton.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		PASTOR			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS		BISHOPS		CONF. CLM'TS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS		PREPARATORY	FULL MEMBERSHIP						
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Bap'd.	Adults Bap'd	Rec'd During Yr	Rec'd from P.M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Asheville	A. B. Dennis	$ 1800	$ 1260	$ 300	$ 150	$ 96	$ 30	$ 16	$ 90	$ 57	$1129	$ 641	...	3	11	...	8	288	...	1	1
Asheville Circuit	C. J. Winslow	535	428	60	47	35	5	3	24	18	424	247	...	11	...	10	12	293	...	...	8
Ashland	R. C. Holland	230	83	.....	23	10	....	....	....	....	93	159	...	30	2	...	35	176	88	6	1
Bakersville	D. H. Dennis	910	563	60	85	50	25	15	42	25	593	409	1	32	8	...	8	440	75	8	7
Bessemer City	W. L. Hart	880	786	100	88	64	15	5	43	17	872	154	2	...	1	1	8	130	22	3	...
Bostic	E. P. Green	300	229	.....	30	22	....	....	....	....	251	57	3	3	...	...	7	4	99	57	1	3
Boone	L. R. Wood	375	231	.....	37	27	7	3	22	8	270	171	...	4	4	...	6	...	143	50	...	...
Casar	E. H. Spencer	800	370	200	60	17	12	4	30	11	402	500	10	8	20	...	20	...	375	...	...	1
Canton	C. C. Benton	1600	1600	400	120	120	32	10	72	72	1802	22	...	19	26	...	26	28	250	...	1	1
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	1176	1097	120	105	97	21	19	63	58	1151	94	7	75	95	...	95	18	420	...	...	3
Clyde	W. H. Pless	960	704	200	76	17	15	3	46	12	536	281	...	17	21	...	21	...	309	...	...	...
Culberson-Unaka	D. D. Bailey	200	291	100	10	10	....	....	....	....	201	.....	1	3	...	...	3	6	100	...	...	2
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	400	225	60	34	12	5	1	20	1	239	161	2	6	...	2	...	1	224	18	...	5
Harmony	L. H. Thompson	970	567	120	85	44	17	8	51	26	645	478	3	3	...	...	13	7	337	15	6	7
Hayesville	T. L. Taylor	450	250	50	40	20	8	1	24	10	281	241	...	12	12	...	11	1	115	...	2	2
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1350	1096	150	120	94	24	18	60	48	1256	298	10	50	60	...	60	13	233	25	5	5
Lansing	L. W. Hall	630	231	60	63	26	....	....	....	....	231	329	8	32	...	5	1	5	278	74	...	2
Leicester	W. J. Plint	1225	829	150	107	63	20	10	60	36	938	473	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	16	7	7
Linville-Montezuma	R. P. Jones	715	525	100	60	52	12	8	36	20	605	206	6	18	20	2	23	...	192	52	1	3
Macon	P. E. Swanson	360	122	60	30	5	6	....	18	3	130	230	2	8	11	...	8	...	141	...	...	3
Marion	E. P. Green	720	373	120	60	22	20	....	60	....	395	285	8	...	...	...	8	...	138	18	1	1
Newton	Y. D. Pool	1000	948	156	94	94	20	19	50	47	1109	61	10	56	134	2	134	41	511	40	6	3
Penley's Chapel	Harry M. Roberts	260	237	60	20	12	4	1	12	1	251	35	17	2	21	63	...	1	53	10	1	1
Pisgah	M. L. H. McMullen	1030	852	120	90	60	18	5	54	20	937	255	12	11	33	15	48	1	350	64	...	2
St. Paul	J. L. A. Bumgarner	685	560	160	52	40	10	8	32	24	632	147	...	6	9	40	8	1	410	40	1	1
Sylva	W. G. Warren	235	46	.....	23	5	5	....	12	....	51	188	...	4	...	...	...	...	140	15	...	...
Traphill	D. J. White	415	215	40	41	15	8	1	24	....	231	257	...	4	9	...	9	...	325	...	3	2
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	490	348	100	39	24	5	5	15	15	392	147	...	9	9	1	9	10	237	15	5	1
Zion	Turner Brown	715	446	60	65	38	13	8	33	19	511	255	...	12	...	2	14	...	316	26	1	2
Total		$21416	$15512	$3106	$1844	$1191	$357	$171	$993	$548	$16558	$6781	102	438	506	143	587	158	7328	720	59	74

NAME OF CHURCH	CHURCH SCHOOLS					EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
	Number of Church Schools	Officers - Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Att.	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of other properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on current expenses	Current Expenses, Not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Asheville	1	30	266	135	$123	18			1	$50000	1	$12000			$100	$17800	$226	1	2	$289
Asheville Circuit	4	27	324	212	156	120		53	4	15000	1	1000			105			2		72
Ashland	4	21	212	160	20				4	2300								2	1	
Bakersville	6	35	365	203	108	74		20	7	11500	1	1000		400		20	62	1	1	150
Bessemer City	3	24	200	118	156	72			3	23000	1	900			44	5862	206	1	5	379
Bostic	1	7	50	30	20				2	2000				25						20
Boone	4	21	171	94					6	10000								1		
Casar	3	32	246	159	75	68		25	4	8000	1	2000			25		25		2	
Canton	1	9	225	193	50	75			1	17000	1	5000		20			375		8	250
Canton Circuit	4	32	625	437	217	117			4	37000	1	2500		120	655	3000	167	1	8	
Clyde	5	21	460	292	117	81			6	5000	1	1800		2435		256	75		1	86
Culberson-Unaka	1	6	70	53	53	52			5	4000	1	200						2	2	
Etowah	5	20	265	79	30	25			6	8000	1	600						1	2	
Harmony	4	29	490	190	175	75		22	4	18500	1	1500	$850	925				2		85
Hayesville	3	20	275	150	50				4	4500	1	1700		50					1	
Kings Mountain	1	12	478	275	93	57		32	1	10600	1	8000			126	465	150		5	75
Lansing	5	32	350	198	50			20	7	7300	1	2500		50			100	1	3	101
Leicester	3	22	282	165	79	45		35	4	18000	1	4000		75	50	850	64		2	63
Linville-Montezuma	5	35	347	190	100	43			5	7000	1	2000					100	2	1	
Macon	2	11	131	49	13	41			2	1800	1	1500						3		
Marion	1	11	291	98	104	124		25	2	2500	1	1200		130				1	3	17
Newton	4	35	710	468	176	53	14	36	4	10900	2	4100		1798			218	2	2	50
Penley's Chapel	1	10	100	60	6	14	11	18	1	700	1	600				300	15	1		36
Pisgah	4	37	410	240	90	120			4	6800	1	1300		50			100		3	24
St. Paul	5	35	338	230	51	35		25	5	16050	1	2350						1	4	46
Sylva	1		65	47					3	3600								1	1	
Traphill	5	25	379	175	20				5	6000	1	500					5	2		
Wilkesboro	4	18	240	160	75	38			5	5000	1	1000		150			50	1	5	22
Zion	4	28	262	201	37	20		11	5	8000	1	1200		45			55	1	3	44
Totals	94	645	8627	5061	$2244	1367	25	322	114	$320050	26	$60450	$850	$6273	$1105	$28553	$1993	30	65	$ 1809

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		PASTOR			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS		BISHOPS		CONF. CLM'TS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS		PREPARATORY	FULL MEMBERSHIP						
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Children Bap'd	Adults Bap'd	Rec'd During Yr	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P.M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Ararat (Station)	T. W. Bryant	$ 175	$ 175		$ 17	$ 17	$ 3	$ 3	$ 9	$ 9	$ 204				22	22		22	14	143			
Ararat Circuit	J. M. Wall	445	140		45	14	8	1	22	6	161	$ 359			15	12		12	8	162			1
Clio and Latta	James W. Smith	135	59		13	5	3	1	8	2	67	96						1		90	20		1
Eagle Spgs.-Ashley Heights	C. O. Newell	200	90		20	9	4	1	10	5	105	129		10	3	3	3			49	20		1
Eureka and Parkville	James M. Smith	70	131		7	13	1	1	4	2	147				8			8		155			1
Harker's Island	C. A. Johnson	424	170	$ 24	40	14	8	2	24	6	192	298					4	2		126	8		2
Hatteras	C. E. Winslow	536	404	36	50	32	10	3	25	7	446	175		11		11	17	3	1	164	26		8
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	1100	667	200	90	50	18	10	55	24	728	535		3	3			15	12	200	12	2	1
Kannapolis	S. W. Johnson	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	50	50	1208			20	25			34	7	265	28	3	2
Marshallberg	E. A. Wall	896	714	96	80	61	16	12	48	37	825	214			25			26		156	24		4
Misenheimer	R. G. Trull	835	712	100	73	61	14	12	44	36	823	144		2	5			7	9	368		2	3
Morehead City	H. J. Hervey	700	435	100	60	34	12	6	36	20	495	313		8	45	8	12	52	2	154	130		1
Ocracoke	James J. Wood	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	36	36	808			5		16	5	11	8	119	12		
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher	81	81		8	13	2	2	8	8	104									69	39	1	
Pinebluff	C. O. Newell	800	800		80	80	16	16	40	40	936			1	3			7	6	59	4	1	
Lexington	S. J. Brawley	347	257	60	28	18	5		17		202	122			8			15	4	106	51		
Portsmouth	I. C. Bennet	820	570	120	60	29	12	8	36		487	321								46	35		
Rowland	P. M. Locklear	135	65		13		2		5		65	90		10	7			25		149			
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1132	967	133	100	84	20	23	56	55	1129	182		1	13	19	1	18	23	341	31	13	1
Troy	E. W. Mills	817	685	80	73	60	16	12	44	36	793	156		3	24	28		28	5	331	72	6	3
Walkertown	Vernon A. Morton	975	900	150	82	75	16	15	49	45	1035	87			15	18		18	1	232	48		
Winston-Salem	J. F. Wyatt	1500	1016	300	120	72	24	14	60	35	1137	567			6	8	29	17	7	109	36	8	1
Winston-Salem Circuit	F. F. Frisbie	1080	799	180	90	65	18	13	54	36	913	329			1	3		3	1	363	12	2	3
Yadkin	W. L. Harkey	687	678	72	61	60	12	11	36	35	716	12		27	20	54	47	48	6	437	85		4
Pembroke-Bladen	D. F. Lowry	400	182		40	22	8	4	20	9	217	251		3	22	19		19	6	175	60	1	3
Totals		$16040	$12447	$1901	$1400	$1038	$278	$200	$ 796	$ 539	$13943	$4380		104	270	221	118	391	120	4568	753	39	40
Entire Conf.—this year		$37456	$27959	$5007	$3244	$2229	$635	$371	$1789	$1087	$30501	11161		206	708	727	261	978	278	11896	1473	98	114
Entire Conf.—last year		40096	30435	4825	3412	2735	658	406	1695	1186	32623	9967		200	413	522	68	569	148	12095	1450	91	87

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Ararat (Station)	3	18	199	115	$20				3	$4500										
Ararat Circuit	4	24	225	150	40				4	2400						$160		1	2	
Clio and Latta	2	11	81	45	12				4	2500								1		
Eagle Spgs.-Ashley Heights	1	5	35	25	25				2	2500							$25		2	
Eureka and Parkville	3	22	130	115	27				4	7500							57	1		
Harker's Island	1	13	190	75	45	20			1	1500	1	$500		$24	$45	150	45			83
Hatteras	1	14	140	70	48	45			2	4500	1	500		114					2	15
Huntersville	2	18	189	150	110	30	20	12	2	8500	1	4000		250			110		2	55
Kannapolis	2	18	396	225	225	115		23	2	8500	1	7000		334	382	85	165	1	1	232
Marshallberg	1	10	126	80	45	52		21	1	15000	1	1500				1000		3		68
Misenheimer	4	53	558	360	155	74	20		4	9200	1	2500		1200			175	4	7	
Morehead City	3	28	445	190	82	77		83	5	28000	1	1500		50		3375	278			158
Ocracoke	1	8	140	80	68				1	3000	1	600					110		16	58
Parmele	1	6	62	35					1	2000	1	1000								
Pinebluff	1	22	153	94	142	35		30	1	15000				275	527	105	125	1	5	384
Lexington	3	16	263	175					4	2500	1	1200		100						
Portsmouth	1	8	81	55	29				1	2000	1	1200		50	21		33		1	62
Rowland	3	7	90	75					3	1500								3		
Statesville	1	16	488	274	98	35		15	1	18500			$1200	65	75	62	188	3	1	62
Troy	6	37	354	130	139	39		22	6	10500	1	1200		140			140	1	1	3
Walkertown	2	20	265	170	129	59	1	30	2	18000	1	3500		211		20	170	1	3	84
Winston-Salem	1	23	296	180	100	24		25	1	19000				76	375	5367	294	2	2	185
Winston-Salem Circuit	3	30	350	222	183	52			3	13000	1	3000		33	20	230	90		6	121
Yadkin	4	25	414	248	68	20		25	5	8000	1	2000		13		250	25	1	2	
Pembroke-Bladen	3	28	320	180	25	51			3	17000					200	1110	50	1	2	10
Totals	57	480	5990	3518	$1815	728	40	286	66	$224600	15	$31200	$1200	$2935	$1645	$11914	$2080	24	55	$1580
Entire Conf.—this year	151	1125	14617	8579	$4059	2095	65	608	180	$544650	41	$91650	$2050	$9208	$2750	$40467	$4073	51	120	$3389
Entire Conf.—last year	154	1167	13844	.....	4366	1708	52	315	191	$634450	43	112550	1200	19517	3585	30551	7196	55	137	4595

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service On Apportionment	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Minute Fund	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Genreal Conference Expenses	Total Other Items	
Asheville	$ 17				$ 17		$96	$ 16	$57		$169	$186
Asheville Circuit	28				28		35	3	18	$1	57	85
Ashland						1	11	1	1		13	14
Bakersville	25				25		50	15	25		90	115
Bessemer City	45	$ 4			49	7	64	5	17	3	89	145
Boone	6				6		27	3	9		39	45
Canton	50				50	7	120	10	72		202	259
Canton Circuit	50				50	10	97	19	58		174	234
Casar	5				5		17	4	11		32	37
Clyde	11				11		17	3	12		32	43
Culberson-Unaka	8	.2			20		20				20	40
Etowah	3				3		12	1	1		14	17
Harmony	28				28	3	44	6	26		76	107
Hayesville	8			$1	9		20	1	5		26	35
Kings Mountain	40				40		94	18	48	3	163	203
Lansing	6				6	1	26	1			27	34
Leicester	25				25	7	63	10	36		109	141
Montezuma	25				28		52	8	20		80	108
Macon		3			39	2	5	3			8	10
Marion	39						44	2	6		52	91
Newton	137				137		94	19	47		160	297
Pen'ey's Chapel	6				6		12	1	1		14	20
Pisgah	40				40		60	5	20		80	125
St. Paul	29	5			34		40	8	24		72	106
Sylva							5				5	5
Traphill	7				7		15	1	3		19	26
Wilkesboro	35				35			5	15		20	55
Zion	59				59		38	8	19	3	68	127
Total	742	14		1	757	38	1178	176	551	10	1910	2710

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	World Service On Apportionment	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Minute Fund	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Items	
Ararat	$ 27				$ 27	$ 2	$18	$ 3	$ 9	$ 3	$ 35	$ 62
Ararat Circuit and Colfax	7	$ 1			9		14	1	6	1	22	31
Clio-Latta	4			$ 1	4		5	1	2		8	12
Eagle Springs	19				19		9	1	5		15	34
Eureka	10				10	2	13	1	2		18	28
Harkers Island							14	2	6	2	24	24
Hatteras	26				26	2	33	2	7	2	24	24
Huntersville	105				105	7	51	10	24	10	102	207
Kannapolis	86				86		90	18	50		158	244
Lexington	4				4		18				18	22
Marshallberg	38				38	7	61	1	37		106	144
Misenheimer	155			208	363	5	61	1	37		115	478
Morehead City	25				25	3	34	6	20	12	75	100
Ocracoke	106	7		19	132	6	60	12	36		114	246
Parmele	3				3	1	13	2	8	1	25	28
Pembroke	16				16		23	4	9		36	52
Pinebluff	136		$33		169	8	80	16	40	5	149	326
Portsmouth, Va.	35				35	4	29	2	6		41	76
Rowland	6				6		20				20	46
Statesville	220				220		84	22	55	12	174	394
Troy	24				24		60	12	36		108	132
Walkertown	86	5			91		75	15	45	8	143	234
Winston-Salem	29				29	10	72	14	35		131	160
Winston-Salem Circuit	56				56	8	65	13	36	4	126	182
Yadkin	22				22	3	60	11	35		109	131
Total	$1245	$13	$33	$228	$1519	$68	$1062	$181	$546	$63	$1922	$3472
Entire Conference—this year	$1987	$27	$33	$229	$2276	$106	$2240	$357	$1097	$73	$3832	$6182
Entire Conference—last year	2234	43		189	2496	64	2526	414	1198	43	4181	6784

For Flood Relief: Hatteras $3, Pinebluff $8. For Red Cross: Pinebluff $16.

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

Report of O. M. Vernon, Conference Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions of the Blue Ridge-Atlanitc Conference for the fiscal year beginning September 25, 1931 and ending October 6, 1932.

1931

Receipts, Home Missions		Disbursements	
Oct. 21—Check	$1,312.50	Oct. 21—C. M. White	$537.50
		Oct. 21—A. B. Dennis	775.00
Nov. 21— "	125.00	Nov. 21—A. W. Thompson	125.00
Dec. 23— "	125.00	Dec. 23—A. W. Thompson	125.00

1932

Jan. 20— "	934.56	Jan. 20—A. W. Thompson	457.50
		Jan. 20—C. M. White	477.06
Feb. 23— "	125.00	Feb. 23—A. W. Thompson	125.00
Mch. 22— "	125.00	Mch. 22—A. W. Thompson	125.00
Apr. 19— "	934.56	Apr. 19—A. W. Thompson	457.50
		Apr. 19—C. M. White	477.06
Apr. 19— "	85.00	Apr. 19—A. W. Thompson	85.00
May 26— "	125.00	May 28—A. W. Thompson	125.00
June 21— "	125.00	June 21—A. W. Thompson	125.00
Aug. 2— "	880.81	Aug. 2—A. W. Thompson	450.00
		Aug. 2—C. M. White	430.81
Aug. 19— "	112.50	Aug. 19—A. W. Thompson	112.50
Sept. 20— "	112.50	Sept. 20—A. W. Thompson	112.50
Total	$5,122.43	Total	$5,122.43

Respectfully submitted
O. M. Vernon, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MAINTENANCE FOR THE ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

October 1, 1931 to October 1, 1932

Receipts $1,922.10

Disbursements:

Asheville	A. B. Dennis	$ 72.50
Asheville Circuit	C. J. Winslow	97.50
Ashland	R. G. Holland	15.00
Bakersville	D. H. Dennis	78.00
Bessemer City	W. L. Hart	163.62
Boone	L. R. Wood	58.50
Casar	E. H. Spencer	72.50
Canton	C. C. Benton	83.00
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	90.25
Harmony	L. H. Thompson	43.50
Hayesville	T. L. Taylor	15.00
Lansing	L. W. Hall	63.50
Marion	E. P. Green	70.75

Montezuma	R. P. Jones	79.38
Newton	Y. D. Pool	72.50
Sylva	W. G. Warren	51.25
Traphill	D. J. White	50.75
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	71.22
Zion	Turner Brown	65.25
Harkers Island	C. A. Johnson	15.00
Marshallberg	E. A. Wall	22.50
Ocracoke	J. J. Wood	22.50
Portsmouth	J. C. Bennett	15.00
Statesville District	A. Wade Thompson	59.25
Asheville District	C. M. White	415.00
Returned to	B. of H. M. & C. E.	58.25

Total Disbursements $1,921.47

Balance on hand ..... $ .63.

C. M. White,
District Superintendent.

REPORT OF MAINTENANCE FOR THE STATESVILLE DISTRICT

October 1, 1931 to October 1, 1932.

Receipts $1,499.75

Disbursements:

Ararat Circuit	J. M. Wall	$ 50.00
Harkers Island	C. A. Johnson	50.00
Kannapolis	S. W. Johnson	93.00
Lexington	S. J. Brawley	90.00
Marshallberg	E. A. Wall	45.00
Misenheimer	R. G. Trull	65.00
Morehead City	H. J. Hervey	50.00
Ocracoke	J. J. Wood	45.00
Pembroke Parish		41.75
Pinebluff	C. O. Newell	100.00
Portsmouth	J. C. Bennett	37.50
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	100.00
Troy	E. W. Mills	100.00
Yadkin	L. W. Harkey	95.00
Winston Larger Parish		37.50
Statesville District	A. W. Thompson	500.00

Total $1,499.75

Special

Pembroke Woman Worker	Marian Davidson	1,462.50

Total Statesville District $2,962.25

A. W. Thompson,
District Superintendent.

Total for Both Districts $4,883.23.

VII

Our Honored Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning....	Nov. 27, 1812	Holston 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker.....	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C. 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt.....	May 3, 1832	Holston 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton.....	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston 1878	Sept. 19, 1891	Avery's Creek
W. F. Parker.....	July 23, 1825	Holston 1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin.....	Mar. 24, 1865	Blue Ridge....1888	April 6, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith....	.....	Blue Ridge....1888	 1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton.....	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge....1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor.....	.....	Va. and N. C. 1867	 1894	Nebraska.
T. W. Matney....	Dec. 1, 1829	N. C.....1868	Dec. 23, 1894	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privett.....	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge....1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English.....	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples.....	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge....1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger...	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge....1892	Sept. 6, 1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson.....	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge....1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton.....	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C. 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson.....	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owen.....	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge....1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens...	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge....1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge....1884	Nov. 19, 1906	Huntersville
W. J. Evans.....	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin....	Jan. 28, 1832	Blue Ridge....1885	Feb. 6, 1914	Woodrow, N. C.
Q. A. Bumgarner..	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic 1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub....	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge....1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne.....	Dec. 28, 1844	Blue Ridge....1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Graybeal.....	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge....1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley.....	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge....1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt...	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge....1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer, N.C.
J. H. Fine.....	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge....1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford....	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic 1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro. N. C.
M. W. Broyles....	July 22, 1849	Holston 1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.
J. B. Tucker.....	Sept. 26, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 4, 1926	Elkin.
J. L. Dennis.....	Mar. 26, 1864	Blue Ridge....1891	July 27, 1927	Uwharrie, N. C.
D. A. Lanier.....	May 24, 1842	Blue Ridge....1890	Feb. 12, 1928	Shiloh, N. C.
Austin Wilson.....	Nov. 10, 1881	B. R.-Atlantic 1912	June 14, 1929	Reeps Grove, N. C.
D. M. Matheson...	Mar. 21, 1850	Blue Ridge....1888	Dec. 5, 1930	New Home.
W. L. Moore.....	Oct. 12, 1857	Atlantic Mis'n 1909	Dec. 21, 1930	Prospect.
J. H. Garris.....	 1896	Atlantic Mis'n 1902	Aug. 1932	Highland Spgs Va.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens	Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury	Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney	Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne	Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. Q. A. Bumgarner	Died Dec. 1, 1920
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	Died Mar. 18, 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans	Died Dec. 16, 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal	Died Nov. 1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt	Died June 12, 1925
Mrs. A. J. Johnson	Died Dec. 2, 1928

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes	Died 1925
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham	Died Oct. 20, 1926
Mrs. W. E. Isenhour	Died May 27, 1929

VIII

Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Presiding Bishop	Secretary
1879—Jan. 30, Feb. 3..	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer.
1880—Jan. 28, Feb. 1..	Concord	Simpson	W. G. Matton.
1881—Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester	Warren	W. G. Matton
1882—Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville	Foster	W. G. Matton
1883—Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia	Merrill	W. G. Matton
1884—Jan. 30-Feb. 3...	Asheville	Bowman	J. D. Roberson.
1885—Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde	Andrews	J. D. Roberson.
1885—Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia	Mallalieu	W. T. Ford.
1886—Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Walden	W. T. Ford.
1887—Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville	Mallalieu	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888—Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde	Fitzgerald	W. Q. A. Graham.
1889—Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville	Joyce	J. D. Roberson.
1890—Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde	Joyce	J. D. Roberson.
1891—Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville	Warren	A. Graybeal.
1892—Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter	Foss	A. H. Gamble.
1893—Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy	Hurst	W. Q. A. Graham.
1894—Sept. 27-Oct. 1...	Smith's Chapel.....	Foster	W. Q. A. Graham.
1895—Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde	Mallalieu	A. Graybeal.
1896—Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville	Mallalieu	A. Graybeal.
1897—Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown	Andrews	A. Graybeal.
1898—Oct. 20-24.....	Marion	Goodsell	A. Graybeal.
1899—Oct. 18-22.....	Seward	Fowler	A. Graybeal.
1900—Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde	Cranston	A. Graybeal.
1901—Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma	Goodsell	A. Graybeal.
1902—Oct. 23-26.....	Seward	Walden	A. Graybeal.
1903—Oct. 7-10.....	Glass	Joyce	A. Graybeal.
1904—Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde	Fitzgerald	A. Graybeal.
1905—Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma	Fowler	A. Graybeal.
1906—Oct. 4-8.....	Troy	Bashford	A. Graybeal.
1907—Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown	Spellmeyer	A. Graybeal.
1908—Oct. 1-4.....	Kings Mountain	Goodsell	A. Graybeal.
1909—Sept. 30-Oct. 3..	Asheville	Anderson	A. Graybeal.
1910—Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton	Anderson	A. Graybeal.
1911—Oct. 19-22.....	Troy	Anderson	A. Graybeal.
1912—Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallberg	Henderson	A. Graybeal.
1913—Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown, ...	Henderson	D. W. Haga.
1914—Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville	Henderson	D. W. Haga.
1915—Nov. 25-29.....	Newton	Henderson	D. W. Haga.
1916—Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele	Bristol	D. W. Haga.
1917—Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain	Hughes	D. W. Haga.
1918—Nov. 4- 8.....	Asheville	Bristol	D. W. Haga.
1919—Nov. 19-23.....	Troy	Bristol	D. W. Haga.
1920—Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain	Bristol	C. M. White.
1921—Oct. 27-30.....	Canton	Bristol	C. M. White.
1922—Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville	Wilson	C. M. White.
1923—Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington	Bristol	C. M. White.
1924—Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem	Thirkield	C. M. White.
1925—Oct. 29-Nov. 1..	Kings Mountain ...	Richardson	C. M. White.
1926—Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City	Thirkield	C. M. White.
1927—Dec. 7-11.....	Canton	Leonard	C. M. White.
1928—Dec. 5- 9.....	Misenheimer	Smith	C. M. White.
1929—Dec. 5- 8.....	Asheville	Blake	W. A. Parsons
1930—Oct. 15-19.....	Marshallberg	Brown	W. A. Parsons
1931—Sept. 23-27.....	Bessemer City.....	Smith	W. A. Parsons
1932—Oct. 6- 9.....	Walkertown	Brown	W. A. Parsons

The name of the conference at first was *Southern Central Conference. It became* the *Blue Ridge Conference* in 1881. In 1912 the Atlantic Mission Conference was merged with this conference and it became the *Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference,* which is its present name.

IX

Miscellaneous

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

M. O. Fletcher, Chairman, Board of Ministerial Training, Washington, N. C.

C. W. Guthrie, Registrar, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Instructors and Assignments

(Subjects marked A are for Admission on Trial. Those marked T are in the course for Traveling Preachers, the regular conference course. Those marked L are in the course for Local Preachers. Note that some subjects are in both courses. Numerals indicate year in the course, for instance: T2 indicates the second year of the Traveling Preachers' Course. L4 indicates the fourth year of the Local Preachers' Course.)

C. M. White—90 Ashland Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
- Selections from the Writings of John Wesley ..... A
- Life of John Wesley ..... A
- Doctrine and Discipline ..... A and L1
- All the Collateral Reading for the First Year, Local Course.

D. W. Donaldson—3412 Harcourt Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- New Tendencies in Teaching Religion T2
- The Pastor and Religious Education T2
- Method in Teaching Religion T2
- Written Sermon ..... A

W. A. Parsons—1102 Boulevard, Statesville, N. C.
- The Teachings of Jesus T1
- Religions of Mankind ..... T3 and L3
- The Church in History ..... T2 and L2

C. C. Benton—Canton, N. C.
- The Abingdon Bible Commentary ..... T1, T2, L1, L2 and L3
- All the Collateral Reading for the Second Year, Local Course.

B. A. Culp—1717 Angelo St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Improving Religious Education through Supervision T4
- History of American Methodism ..... A
- All the Collateral Reading for the Second Year, Traveling Preachers' Course.

D. A. Bailey—R. F. D. Route 1, Derita, N. C.
- The Doctrine of God T4
- God and Ourselves T4
- Outline Christian Theology T4

W. H. Pless—Canton, N. C.
- Paul and His Epistles ..... T3 and L2
- Technique of Public Worship L4
- All the Collateral Reading for the Third Year Traveling Preachers' Course.

S. W. JOHNSON—Kannapolis, N. C.
Introduction to Philosophy..... T3
The Pastoral Office..... T3 and L2
All the Collateral Reading for the Fourth Year, Local Preachers' Course.

A. S. BEAMAN—West Asheville, N. C.
The Individual and the Social Order..... T4
Art of Writing English..... L1
All the Collateral Reading for the Fourth Year, Traveling Preachers' Course.

C. J. WINSLOW—R. F. D. Route 2, Asheville, N. C.
Work of Preaching.....T1 and L1
The Church School in Action L2
All the Collateral Reading for the First Year Traveling Preachers' Course.

A. B. DENNIS—97 Ashland Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
Bible Biography ..... A
American History L2
All the Collateral Reading for the Third Year, Local Preachers' Course.

J. M. WALL—Walkertown, N. C.
Psychology of Religious Experience..... L3
The Jesus of History..... L1
Christ of the Round Table..... L4

Will all the undergraduates and supplies please take notice that no examinations will be given at conference next year (except for Admission on Trial.)

Attendance at the Summer School of Ministerial Training is required and examinations will be given at the close of the Summer School. The Summer School will be held at Athens, Tennessee, June 12-22, 1933.

All the "Required Written Work" is to be sent to the member of the Conference Board to which the subject is assigned. The written work on subjects to be studied must be completed and graded before the summer school.

CLASSES IN THE TRAVELING PREACHERS' COURSE

FIRST YEAR—J. R. Bowman, Louie Lewis, Vance Lewis.
SECOND YEAR—L. H. Thompson, E. A. Wall, J. F. Wyatt.
THIRD YEAR—J. C. Bennett, S. J. Brawley, W. L. Harkey, (E. W. Mills.)
FOURTH YEAR—C. W. Bryant, V. A. Morton, C. O. Plyler.

A folder giving the Courses and the prices of the books can be obtained from the Methodist Book Concern for the asking. (See address on last outside cover page.)

(b) LOCAL PREACHERS' ADDRESSES

J. V. Anderson.....Franklin
W. E. Armstrong (E)...Gastonia
Miss Ruby Bailey.....Murphy
W. F. Mackey.....Statesville
R. P. Mason.....Landis
M. A. Matheson (E).....Newton

W. C. Baines (E), R. 2. Elizabeth City
Miss M. A. Bass ....Misenheimer
C. W. Brown.....Creston
Turner Brown ...R. 5 Statesville
T. W. Bryant (E).....Ararat
M. F. Bumgarner.....Wilkesboro
W. B. Bustle.....Athens, Tenn.
C. J. Chandler.....Colfax
M. L. Chappell (E).....Tyner
Miss Enda Mae Coble, Tipton Hill
J. F. Craig.....Statesville
B. A. Day.....Ronda
C. W. Dennis.....Asheville
J. H. Dennis.....Asheville
M. A. Dry (D).....Albemarle
U. A. Dry (E).....Salisbury
Mrs. D. L. Earnhardt....Etowah
D. R. Earnhardt (E)....Biltmore
W. C. Franklin.....Altamont
N. L. Fulk (D)...Mountain Park
L. W. Hall (E).....Cranberry
N. Q. Harris (E), R. 2, Statesville
L. M. Hayes....Greenville, S. C.
J. F. Hester, R. 4, Kings Mountain
N. O. Hunt.....Dillon, S. C.
L. B. Jacobs.....Raynham
A. A. Johnson.....Clyde
C. A. Johnson (D) Harkers Island
M. G. Lambert.....Linville
Eli Lemons.....Newton
H. L. Lewis.....Ashland
W. M. Locklear.....Pembroke
F. R. Lowry (E).....Pembroke
M. L. H. McMullen (D) Portsmouth, Va.
L. M. Merritt.....Winston-Salem
E. W. Mills (D).....Troy
H. H. Mitchell (D) R. 2, Asheville
C. K. Moffit.....Franklin
Aaron Lowry (E).....Raynham
W. S. Moore (E).....Queen
S. J. Montgomery...Misenheimer
A. G. Morrow.....Violet
Mrs. C. O. Newell.....Pinebluff
J. T. Parrish.....Walkertown
W. E. Potter (D).....Cowarts
F. M. Pressly (D).....Biltmore
Mrs. Stella Price.....Hickory
Harry Roberts.....Bessemer City
W. M. Roberts.....Roaring Gap
W. S. Romniger.....Rominger
Brantley Smith.....Granite Falls
J. M. Smith (E).....Hertford
J. W. Smith.....Pembroke
W. P. Stricklin.....Pembroke
P. E. Swanson.....R. 1, Franklin
T. L. Taylor (E).....Hayesville
J. H. Tipton (D).....Relief
Nick Toineta .....Cherokee
J. M. Tucker.....Speedwell
Ed. West.....Canton
C. C. Williams (E).....Canton
M. C. Winebarger.....Creston
C. E. Winslow.....Parmele
John W. Wolfe.....Cherokee
L. R. Wood (E).....Ashland
A. G. Woodruff (D).....Harmony

(c) SPECIAL PROGRAM FEATURES

On Wednesday night, October 5, there was a welcome address to the conference by Rev. J. M. Heath on behalf of the local church and one by Mr. M. E. Swain in behalf of the community. Bishop Wallace E. Brown made a happy response.

On Thursday at 8:30 p. m., Rev. Harry Caldwell of Foochow, China, spoke to a large congreation on Foreign Missions. On Friday night at the same hour the claim of Home Missions was strongly presented by Rev. Dr. George B. Dean of Philadelphia.

Dr. William S. Bovard spoke for the Board of Education on Saturday night

All these services were well attended. They were preceded by reverent worship services which were featured by hearty singing.

(d) SUMMARY OF REPORT OF B. A. CULP, CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Special meetings were held at the following places.

Numerals indicate how many days were spent at each place: Colfax 14, Marshallberg 14, Ocracoke 11, Morehead City 19, Colfax 14,

Level Cross 13, Morris Chapel 14, Mount Pleasant 7, Hatteras 7, Harkers Island 7, Morehead City 7, Statesville 14, Bessemer City 14, Troy 14, Kings Mountain 14, Linville 13, Marion 13, Hatteras 7, Wilkesboro 11, Bakersville 10, Asheville 14, Asbury's Chapel 7, Kannapolis 7. Three places were visited twice. 428 conversions were reported. The largest number at one place was 73 at Morehead City. 258 new members were added to the churches. The total of the offerings was $605:55.

(e) THE SECRETARY'S WORD

The Secretary wishes to acknowledge valuable assistance given him toward accuracy in this book by Rev. Dr. J. S. Burnett, Rev. W. C. Matney, Rev. R. P. Jones, Rev. D. D. Bailey, Mr. C. S. Bumgarner, the brother of Rev. William Franklin, Rev. D. W. Haga, Rev. C. M. White, and others. The Assistant Secretaries, Rev. J. J. Wood, and Rev. E. P. Green did much to lighten the labor of its preparation. Rev. W. J. Plint gave some helpful suggestions.

The Record of Appointments may not be reprinted and should be preserved for reference. Only fifteen ministers sent in biographical sketches. It is hoped that many others will furnish material and that some interesting compilations can go into next year's book.

The Minutes of 1929, 1930, and 1931, have been paid for. If we can have from each charge one per cent of what was paid to the pastor last year the present book will be paid for. The printer's contract calls for quick payment. There is an old indebtedness (see Report of Auditing Committee) that ought to be reduced.

Pastoral Record

(a) CONFERENCE RELATIONS

NOTE: The numerals before the names indicate the years of effective service credited by this Conference previous to the session of 1932. (D) indicates Deacons. (E) Elder. (†) Retired. (‡) Supernumerary. (*) Probationer. (a) Absent. All post offices in North Carolina except as noted.

E. S.	NAME AND ADDRESS	ORD.	ENTERED MINISTRY	ENTERED THIS CONFERENCE
7—	D. A. Bailey, ...Derita, R. 1—	E	This Con. 1923	On Trial....1923
38—	A. S. Beaman.....Asheville—	E	Blue Ridge....1894	Transfer 1920
4—	J. C. Bennett, (a)...Harker's Island—	D	This Con. 1926	On Trial....1926
5—	C. C. Benton.....Canton—	E	Wes. Meth. ...1921	On Cred.....1927
—*	Ray Bowman.....Traphill....—		This Con. 1932	On Trial....1932
2—	S. J. Brawley.....Lexington, R. 6—	D	This Con. 1930	On Trial....1930
5—	‡C. W. Bryant.....Yadkinville—	D	This Con. 1926	On Trial....1926
28—	J. L. A. Bumgarner.....Wilkesboro—	E	Blue Ridge....1901	Orig. Mem...1912
18—	S. N. Bumgarner.....Harmony—	E	This Con. 1914	On Trial....1914
14—	†W. L. Carter, (a).....New London—	E	This Con. 1915	On Trial....1915
43—	†F. A. L. Clark, (a).....Mount Holly—	E	Blue Ridge....1884	Orig. Mem...1912
20—	B. A. Culp.....Winston-Salem—	E	Blue Ridge....1911	Orig. Mem...1912
26—	A. B. Dennis.....Asheville—	E	Blue Ridge....1906	Transfer 1916
7—	D. H. Dennis.....Bakersville—	E	This Con. 1923	On Trial....1923
17—	D. W. Donaldson, Chattanooga, Tenn.—	E	Pittsburg 1915	Transfer 1922
26—	D. L. Earnhardt.....Etowah—	E	Blue Ridge....1906	Orig. Mem...1912
19—	M. O. Fletcher.....Washington—	E	Holston 1913	Transfer 1916
21—	J. M. Fowler.....Canton—	E	Blue Ridge....1909	Orig. Mem...1912
1—	F. F. Frisbee...Winston-Salem, R. 2—	E	West Virginia..1925	Transfer 1931
6—	‡J. O. Fry, (a).....China Grove—	E	This Con. 1925	On Trial....1925
48—	†W. Q. A. Graham, Washington, D. C.—	E	Blue Ridge....1882	Orig. Mem...1912
4—	E. P. Green.....Wilkesboro—	E	This Con. 1928	On Trial....1928
19—	†J. S. Green, (a).....Clyde—	E	Blue Ridge....1911	Orig. Mem...1912
47—	†J. H. Gillespie.....Marion—	E	Blue Ridge....1885	Transfer 1915
13—	C. W. Guthrie.....Kings Mountain—	E	This Con. 1919	On Trial....1919
26—	D. W. Haga.....Montezuma—	E	Blue Ridge....1905	Orig. Mem...1912
2—	W. L. Harkey.....East Bend—	D	This Con. 1930	On Trial....1930
1—	W. L. Hart.....Bessemer City—	E	Cen. Tenn.....1914	Transfer 1931
29—	†J. M. Heath.....Walkertown—	E	Blue Ridge....1890	Orig. Mem...1912
18—	S. W. Johnson.....Kannapolis—	I	This Con. 1914	On Trial....1914
13—	R. P. Jones.....Montezuma—	E	This Con. 1919	On Trial....1919
—*	Louie Lewis.....Morehead City—		This Con. 1932	On Trial....1932
—*	Vance Lewis.....Hatteras—		This Con. 1932	On Trial....1932
10—	P. M. Locklear.....Pembroke—	F	Hol. Meth....1910	On Cred.....1922
19—	D. F. Lowry.....Pembroke—	E	This Con. 1913	On Trial....1913
40—	†W. C. Matney, (a).....Canton—	E	Blue Ridge....1889	Orig. Mem...1912
38—	†J. F. Matney.....Statesville, R. 5—	F	Blue Ridge....1898	Transfer 1925
3—	V. A. Morton.....Walkertown—	D	This Con. 1929	On Trial....1929
3—	C. O. Newell.....Pinebluff—	E	Holston 1920	Transfer 1929
35—	W. A. Parsons.....Statesville—	F	Georgia 1897	Transfer 1918
31—	†W. A. Patton.....Lansing—	E	Blue Ridge....1898	Orig. Mem...1912
20—	W. H. Pless.....Canton—	E	Blue Ridge....1910	Orig. Mem...1912
25—	W. J. Plint.....Leicester—	E	Atlan. Mis'n...1904	Orig. Mem...1912
2—	‡C. O. Plyler.....Statesville, R. 5—	D	This Con. 1926	On Trial....1926
12—	Y. D. Pool.....Newton—	F	This Con. 1913	Readmitted ..1922
11—	E. H. Spencer, (a).....Vale—	E	This Con. 1920	On Trial....1920
5—	A. W. Thompson.....Pinebluff—	F	This Con. 1925	On Trial....1925
1—	*L. H. Thompson.....Marion—		This Con. 1931	On Trial....1931
8—	R. G. Trull.....Misenheimer—	E	This Con. 1924	On Trail....1924
2—	I. W. Tysinger.....Clyde—	E	This Con. 1928	On Trial....1928
1—	*E. A. Wall.....Marshallberg—	D	This Con. 1925	On Trial....1931
20—	J. M. Wall.....Walkertown—	E	Blue Ridge....1911	Orig. Mem...1912
9—	W. G. Warren, (a).....Canton—	F	This Con. 1919	On Trial....1919
20—	C. M. White—.....Asheville—	F	This Con. 1912	On Trial....1912
26—	†D. J. White.....Rodney—	F	Blue Ridge....1906	Orig. Mem...1912
4—	C. J. Winslow.....Asheville, R. 2—	F	This Con. 1926	On Trial....1926
6—	I. J. Wood.....Ocracoke—	F	Georgia 1923	Transfer 1927
1—	*I. F. Wyatt.....Winston-Salem—		This Con. 1931	On Trial....1931

52 full members. 6 probationers.

(b) RECORD OF APPOINTMENTS

Received by Members of this Conference since Becoming Connected with it.

Time served as supply is not included in this record. The date in each case is when the record begins. Numerals indicate number of years in each appointments.

D. A. Bailey. 1923, Harmony Circuit 1, Marion 3, Walkertown 3, Huntersville 3.

A. S. Beaman. 1920, Asheville 6, Winston-Salem 1, Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant 1, Pinebluff 1, Harmony 2, Agent Commission on Pensions and Relief 1, Pisgah 1. (Had 26 years of service in this and the Holston Conferences previous to 1920.)

J. C. Bennett. 1926, Harkers Island 2, Clyde 1, Portsmouth 3, Harkers Island 1.

C. C. Benton. 1927, Winston-Salem 3, Canton 3.

J. R. Bowman. 1932, Traphill 1.

S. J. Brawley. 1930, Traphill 1, Lexington 2.

C. W. Bryant. 1926, Casar 1, Lexington 1, Hatteras 1, Ararat Circuit 1, Yadkin (assistant) 1. Without appointment 1, supernumerary 1.

J. L. A. Bumgarner. 1901, (in school and serving as supply until 1909.) Walkertown 2, Lansing 1, Traphill 3, Asheville District 5, Walkertown 4, Wilkesboro 3, Leave of Absence 1, Yadkin 1, Supernumerary 2, St. Paul 1.

S. N. Bumgarner. 1914, Boone 1, Creston 1, Ararat 2, Wilkesboro 4, Walkertown 3, Bakersville 2, Harmony 2, Troy 1, Newton 1, Wilkesboro 1, Harmony 1.

W. L. Carter. 1915, Hamlet 3, Ararat 2, Traphill 1, Chandler 1, Morehead Circuit 1, Hamlet 3, Sampson Memorial 2, Leave of Absence 1, Supernumerary 1, Retired 2.

F. A. L. Clark. 1884, Uwharrie 2, Mocksville 2, Troy 2, Yadkin 3, Jefferson 2, Montezuma 1, Bakersville 1, Gastonia 3, Casar 2, Glass 3, Kings Mountain 1, Chandler 2, Troy 2, Misenheimer 2, Harmony 1, Asheville Circuit 1, Wilkesboro 1, Parmele 2, Yadkin 4, Hickory 2, Zion 2, Retired 7.

B. A. Culp. 1911, Kings Mountain 11, Winston-Salem 4, Asheville 5, Conference Evangelist 2.

A. B. Dennis. 1916, Canton 1, Leicester 3, Leave of Absence 1, Pisgah 1, Canton Circuit 1, Kings Mountain 2, Statesville District 6, Asheville 2. (Had 10 years of service in this and Holston Conference previous to 1916).

D. H. Dennis. 1923, Chandler-Lexington 1, Without Appointment 1, Montezuma 1, Traphill 2, St. Paul 3, Bakersville 2.

D. W. Donaldson. 1922, Director of Religious Education,

Washington Collegiate Institute 4, Washington District 4, Director Southeastern Council of Home Missions and Christian Education 3. (Had seven years service in Pittsburg and Northwest Iowa Conferences.)

D. L. Earnhardt. 1906, Culberson 1, Clyde 2, Asheville Circuit 2, Marion 1, Ocracoke 1, Harmony 1, Etowah 2, Pisgah 3, Clyde 3, Leicester 2, Bakersville 1, Marshallberg 2, Macon-Sylva 1, Asheville Circuit 2, Etowah 3.

M. O. Fletcher. 1916, Washington Collegiate Institute 16, Manager Tayloe Hospital 1.

J. M. Fowler. 1909, Hayesville 3, Pisgah 3, Sylva 2, Conference Evangelist 2, Walkertown 1, Newton 2, Pisgah 3, Asheville Circuit 1, Conference Evangelist 3, West Canton 2, Leave of Absence 1, West Canton 1.

F. F. Frisbie. 1931, Winston-Salem Circuit 2. (Had some years service previous to 1931.)

J. O. Frye. 1925, Macon 1, Culberson 1, Marion 1, Marshallberg 2, Yadkin 1, Eureka Supernumerary 1.

W. Q. A. Graham. 1882, Antioch and Roaring Gap 1, Jefferson 2, Gastonia 1, Mt. Mitchell 2, Coast District 6, Bethlehem 2, Superintendent Atlantic Mission Conference 10, President Graham Collegiate Institute 4, Statesville District 5, Conference Evangelist 1, Morehead Circuit 1, Winston-Salem 1, Newton 1, Pembroke 1, Harmony 1, Kannapolis 1, Huntersville 2, St. Paul 2, Whaleyville 1, Retired 4.

E. P. Green. 1928, Macon-Sylva 1, Marion 3, Wilkesboro 1.

J. S. Green. 1911, Bakersville 1, Creston 1, Lansing 3, Asheville Circuit 3, Leicester 1, Parmele 1, Lexington 1, Canton Circuit 1, Macon 1, Pisgah 2, Asheville Circuit 1, Lansing 1, Clyde 1, Retired 3.

J. H. Gillespie. 1885, Webster and Highlands 2, In School 5, Swansboro and Jacksonville 1, Bryson City 1, Pisgah 1, Boylston 1, In School 1, Gladstone 1, Jefferson 1, Gladstone District 1, Troy 3, Leicester 1, Asheville 1, Fort Emory 1, (Member of Holston Conference 7, years, most of which was served as missionary in Porto Rico, then was a member of Porto Rico Mission 2 years until 1915.) Charlotte 1, Pinebluff 1, Old Fort 2, Sylva and Terisita 1, Cherokee Mission 11, Retired 2.

C. W. Guthrie. 1919, Morehead Circuit 1, Portsmouth 1, Troy 3, Marshallberg 1, Yadkin 1, Harmony 1, Troy 1, Kings Mountain 5.

D. W. Haga. 1905, Creston 4, Montezuma 2, Canton 2, Leicester 1, Monetzuma 3, Morehead City 2, Winston-Salem District 2, Leave of Absence 1, Montezuma 3, Linville 3, Marion 1, Leave of Absence 1, Conference Evangelist 1, Boone 1, Montezuma (assistant) 1.

W. L. Harkey. 1930, Hickory and Bostic 1, Yadkin 2.

W. L. Hart. 1931, Bessemer City 2. (He has had 17 years of service in the Central Tennessee and Alabama Conferences.)

J. M. Heath. 1890, Clingman 2, Wilkesboro 2, Traphill 1, Zion 1,

Harmony 3, Montezuma 1, Jefferson 3, Yadkin 2, Daisy Circuit 2, Zion 2, Glass 3, Troy 2, Pisgah 2, Bessemer City 1, Misenheimer 1, Chandlers Grove 1, Retired 13.

S. W. Johnson. 1914, Hatteras 1, Parkville 1, St. Paul 1, Morehead City 3, Harmony 3, Huntersville 3, Elm Grove-Mt. Pleasant 1, Kannapolis 4.

R. P. Jones. 1919, Montezuma 3, Bakersville 2, Canton Circuit 2, Asheville Circuit 1, Pisgah 3, Linville-Montezuma 3.

Louie Lewis. 1932, Morehead City 1.

Vance Lewis. 1932, Hatteras 1.

P. M. Locklear. 1932, Rowland 3, Prospect 6, Rowland 2.

D. F. Lowry. 1913, Pembroke 2, Rowland 3, Pembroke 1, Hamlet 3, Pembroke 11.

W. C. Matney. 1889, Bakersville 4, Montezuma 3, Clyde 6, Leicester 2, Clyde District 6, Pisgah 1, Leicester 3, Canton 2, Leicester 1, Canton 4, Canton Circuit 1, Asheville District 6, Retired 5.

J. F. Matney. 1888, Montezuma 2, Jefferson 1, Leicester 4, Pisgah 2, Clyde 3, Zion 1, Clyde District 6, Statesville District 4, Marshallberg 2, Parmele 1, Bakersville 1, Asheville Circuit 1, Supernumerary 5, (In Montana Conference 4,) Harmony 1, Zion 3, Elm Grove and Mount Pleasant 2, Retired 2.

V. A. Morton. 1929, Lexington 1, Walkertown 3.

C. O. Newell. 1920, Washington (pastor and teacher) 3, Morehead City 1, Canton 2, (In Georgia Conference at Epworth and Rossville 2). Bessemer City 2, Pinebluff 2. Served three years in Holston Conference previous to 1920.

W. A. Parsons. 1918, Troy 3, Statseville District 5, Statesville 7. (Had 21 years of effective service in Georgia Conference.)

W. A. Patton. 1898, Creston 5, Bakersville District 6, Jefferson 1, Asheville District 6, Creston 2, Asheville 1, Lansing 3, Creston 2, Lansing 3, Retired 5.

W. H. Pless. 1910, Terisita 1, Etowah 3, Canton Circuit 5, N. Winston 1, Walkertown 1, Asheville District 1, Canton 3, Kings Mountain 3, Leicester 3, Canton Circuit 2.

W. J. Plint. 1904, (Atlantic Mission Conference), Marshallberg (school) 3, Harkers Island 1, Morehead City 2, Porstmouth 1, Walkertown 1, Misenheimer (school) 2, Harmony 1, Morehead City 2, Winston-Salem District 2, Washington District 2, North Winston 1, Morehead City 2, Portsmouth, Va. 1, Leave of Absence 1, Morehead City 1, North Winston 1, Supernumerary 3, Leicester 2.

C. O. Plyler. 1926, Hickory 1, Pinebluff 1, Without Appointment 1, Supernumerary 4.

Y. D. Pool. 1922, Portsmouth 2, Leicester 3, Canton 3, Parmele 1,

Newton 2. (Served 3 years peviously in this conference.)

E. H. Spencer. 1920, Marion 2, Bessemer City 4, Kannapolis 2, Huntersville 2, Casar 3.

L. H. Thompson. 1931, Harmony 1, Marion 1.

A. W. Thompson. 1925, Without Appointment 1, Canton Circuit 2, Supernumerary 1, Pinebluff 2, Statesville District 2.

R. G. Trull. 1914, Ocracoke 3, Leicester 1, Canton Circuit 3, Misenheimer 2.

J. W. Tysinger. 1928, Without Appointment 1, Pisgah, (Forsyth Co.) 1, Without Appointment 2, Clyde 1.

E. A. Wall. 1931, Marshallberg 2. (Had previously served 3 years in this conference.)

J. M. Wall. 1911, Wilkesboro 1, Yadkin 4, Harmony 4, North Winston 1, Winston-Salem District 4, Conference Evangelist 1, Walkertown 1, Bessemer City 2, Leave of Absence 1, Ararat Circuit and Colfax 3.

W. G. Warren. 1919, Pisgah 2, Zion 2, Asheville Circuit 2, Clyde 3. Etowah 1, Supernumerary 1, Bakersville 1, Sylva 1, Leave of Absence 1.

C. M. White. 1912, Statesville 5, Misenheimer 1, Kannapolis 4, Newton 3, Morehead City 3, Asheville District 5.

D. J. White. 1906, Wilkesboro 3, Yadkin 3, Ararat 1, Elkin 3, Roaring Gap 3, Traphill 4, Thurmond 4, Harmony Circuit 2, Mountain Grove 2, Wilkesboro 3, Traphill 1, Retired 1.

C. J. Winslow. 1926, Macon-Sylva 1, Ocracoke 1, Harkers Island 1, Hatteras 1, Asheville Circuit 3.

J. J. Wood. 1927, Bakersville 1, Culberson-Unaka 2, Ocracoke 3. (Served 4 years in Georgia Conference.)

J. F. Wyatt. 1931, Winston-Salem 2.

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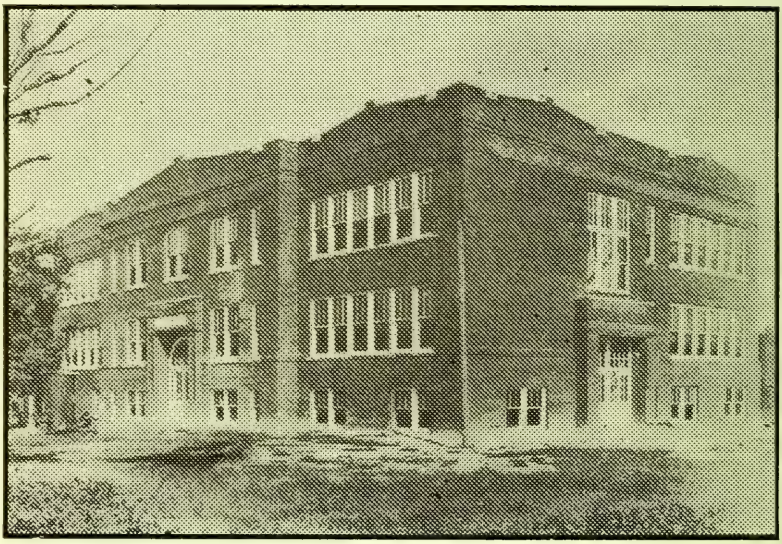
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I.

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II.

Boards, Commissions, and Committees

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Fraternal Messenger to Methodist Protestant Conference—C. M. White.

Officers Epworth League Institute—C. M. White, chairman; A. B. Dennis, manager; D. W. Donaldson, dean; W. A. Parsons, Life Work secretary.

III.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Canton, N. C., October 5, 1933.

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its fifty-sixth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Canton, North Carolina, October 5, 1933, at 8.30 o'clock in the morning.

Communion.—The president, Bishop Wallace E. Brown, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, called the Conference to order and administered the Holy Communion to the ministers and laymen present. He was assisted in this by the District Superintendents. These and the pastor of this church, and the retired ministers met with the Bishop around the table of consecration.

Roll Call.—While the Conference stood the Secretary called the names of those who had died since last session, W. C. Matney and P. M. Locklear. The Bishop then led the Conference in a tender prayer of thankfulness for such men and for divine favor for the families bereaved. The Secretary then called the roll and those present answered to their names.

Assistants.—W. A. Parsons, the Secretary, named as his assistants, J. J. Wood and E. P. Green. W. H. Pless, the Treasurer, named as his assistants, M. O. Fletcher and D. W. Donaldson. The Statistician, S. W. Johnson, named as his assistants, W. J. Plint and D. W. Haga. All these were approved by the Conference.

Mrs. C. O. Newell was named as Reporter to the church papers. Rev. J. W. Tysinger as Postmaster.

Memorial Service.—The Conference devoted a half hour to a service in memory of Brothers W. C. Matney and P. M. Locklear. C. M. White sat with the Bishop presiding. Tributes were paid to Brother Matney by J. H. Gillespie, J. L. A. Bumgarner, and C. C. Benton. W. A. Parsons paid tribute to Brother Matney and spoke more at length of P. M. Locklear.

Sympathy.—W. J. Plint moved that the Conference express its regret at the accident that recently befell the Bishop and Mrs. Brown and the desire for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Brown. Brother Plint was requested to frame a message to be transmitted to Mrs. Brown.

Reports.—The characters of C. M. White and A. W. Thompson were passed and each read a report of the work in his district.

Drafts.—Bishop Brown presented a draft for $592, dividend from the Board of Pensions and Relief, and one of $55, Chartered Fund dividend. The Treasurer of the Board of Stewards had received from the same Board a draft for $62.32, interest on invested funds. These were received with gratitude and ordered in favor of the Conference Stewards.

Conference Districts.—A. B. Dennis presented a resolution favoring three districts. Consideration was deferred.

Pastors' Reports.—The characters of the effective elders of both districts were passed, and the pastors made oral reports as to conversions, accessions, World Service giving and ministerial support for the year. Bishop Brown spoke in warm appreciation of the reports. The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session

D. F. Lowry conducted the opening service.

Statistics.—The roll of charges was called and the pastors presented their statistical reports to S. W. Johnson, and their treasurer's reports to W. H. Pless.

Book Concern.—Rev. A. L. Betts spoke to the Conference about the Book Concern and about our Sunday-school periodicals. Bishop Brown followed, commending their use.

The Conference then adjourned.

Visitors Introduced Thursday:

Rev. Robert O. McClure, Superintendent Chillicothe District, Ohio Conference.

Rev. A. L. Betts, representing The Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati.

Rev. R. L. Maness, of West Virginia Conference.

Rev. H. H. Shaw, of West Virginia Conference.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder, Waynesville District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Rev. William Hornbuckle, local minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Rev. H. Grogan and Rev. Jake Martin, of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Dr. F. W. Stanton, of the Ohio Conference.

Miss Clara Jakes, of the Mitchell Home School, at Misenheimer.

SECOND DAY

Friday, October 6, 1933.

The opening service was conducted by J. F. Wyatt. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Delinquents.—The Treasurer and the Statistician called the charges whose reports had not been received.

Retired Ministers.—The characters of all the retired ministers were passed. Those present spoke of their experiences and of their love for the Conference. Letters were read from Brothers Graham and Clark. Others were represented by their pastors.

State of Church.—W. J. Plint read a report on the State of the Church. The report was adopted.

Minutes.—A proposition to have an abbreviated edition of the Conference Minutes was voted down. D. A. Bailey moved that the Minutes be printed in usual form. This carried. The indebtedness of the Conference on printing was fully cleared up by a free-will offering. A committee was named on the Conference Minutes. (See Committees.)

Characters.—The characters of B. A. Culp, D. W. Donaldson, M. O. Fletcher, and W. G. Warren were passed. B. A. Culp made a report of his work as Conference Evangelist.

Supernumerary.—C. W. Bryant and C. O. Plyler were continued in the supernumerary relation.

Reports.—Some pastors who were not present yesterday made oral reports of their work.

Disciplinary.—It developed that the Conference is regularly incorporated, and that the Conference Treasurer is not bonded.

Apportionment.—C. O. Newell moved that the askings of the World Service Commission of $1,853 from the Asheville District and of $1,512 from the Statesville District be accepted and that these amounts be apportioned to the charges. This was agreed to.

Bishop's Address.—After singing "Rock of Ages," the Conference listened to an uplifting devotional address on "What I See in the Cross," by Bishop Brown. The morning session then adjourned.

Afternoon Session

At 1.30 P. M., C. J. Winslow conducted the opening devotional service.

Bishop Brown, Rev. A. L. Betts, C. C. Benton, and others spoke of several good books recently published, commending them, and also urged laymen and preachers to read the *Christian Advocate*.

The Conference then adjourned.

Introduced Friday:

J. L. Thornburg, President of the Lay Conference.
I. T. Speaks, President of the Laymen's Association.
O. E. Hall, pastor at Marshallberg.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, October 7, 1933.

At 8.30 A. M., W. L. Hart led the opening worship.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Reports.—The Secretary of the Board of Stewards read report of receipts. The Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, the Conference Treasurer, and the Statistician read their several reports. W. J. Plint presented report of Board of Directors of Incorporation. All were adopted.

Tithing and Benevolences.—J. L. Thornburg presented a resolution of the Laymen's Association requesting that the pastors at the beginning of the year call the church members together and urge the privilege and duty of tithing. The Conference agreed. J. L. Thornburg, in behalf of the Lay Conference, introduced a resolution calling on pastors to explain to the congregations the various benevolent enterprises of the church. This was adopted. A Committee on Stewardship was authorized. (See Committees.)

Minutes.—W. H. Pless moved that the Secretary be requested to edit the Minutes, condensing wherever possible. This was agreed to. He then presented the report of the Committee on Conference Minutes, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Transfers.—The Bishop then announced the transfer to this Conference of O. E. Hall, from the Ohio Conference, and the transfer to the Ohio Conference of E. A. Wall on trial in studies of the second year.

Received on Trial.—Theodore Coleman was received on trial and exempted from the Course of Study under the Seminary Rule. Enoch W. Mills was received on trial in class of the first year. Note was made that he had completed two years of the course of study previous to this.

Continued.—Louie Lewis was continued in studies of the first year.

Advanced.—Vance A. Lewis and J. R. Bowman were advanced to studies of the second year.

Full Membership.—Lacy H. Thompson was received into full membership and elected to deacon's orders after having answered before Bishop Brown and the whole Conference the questions required by the Discipline.

Undergraduates.—J. F. Wyatt was continued on trial in studies of the second year. S. J. Brawley was continued in studies of the third year. William L. Harkey was advanced to studies of the fourth year. C. W. Bryant and C. O. Plyler were continued in studies of the fourth year.

Withdrawn.—J. C. Bennett and J. O. Fry were noted as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church.

Graduated.—V. A. Morton was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to be ordained Elder.

Credentials.—The credentials of Harold H. Cash, a local deacon, received from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were recognized.

Retired.—A. S. Beaman was granted the retired relation.

Next Session.—Y. D. Pool presented an invitation to the Conference to hold its next session at Newton. It was unanimously accepted. A committee was appointed to plan a special observance of the Sesqui-Centennial of American Methodism at the next session of this Conference. (See Boards and Committees.)

Supply Pastors.—C. O. Newell presented a list of Accepted Supply Pastors as recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations. These were approved. (See list in miscellaneous section.)

Addresses.—The hour had arrived for Bishop Brown's devotional address but he yielded to Dr. Merle N. English and Dr. O. W. Fifer, who spoke most helpfully.

Then the morning session closed.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reassembled at 3 P. M.

Reports.—The reports of the Statistician and of the Treasurer were read by district totals. The reports were approved. The Board of Stewards made its report and checks were delivered to the claimants or sent to them. Report adopted. The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. The report on World Service was read by C. O. Newell. That on Evangelism by B. A. Culp. That on Social Service by J. J. Wood, and the Auditing Committee's report by R. P. Jones. All were adopted.

Officers, Boards, etc.—The officers of the Epworth League Institute were elected. (See Boards and Committees.) Bishop Brown named the Triers of Appeals. They were approved. (See Boards, etc.) C. M. White read nominations for various Boards and Committees. All were approved.

Minutes.—The minutes of to-day's sessions were approved without reading. On motion of W. A. Parsons, the minutes as approved from day to day were made the official record of the Conference.

Doctor Parker.—D. W. Donaldson paid a tribute to Dr. C. E. Parker, native of North Carolina and missionary to India, who died last year. C. M. White moved that the Conference stand adjourned after the ordinations and the reading of the appointments to-morrow. This carried.

This session then adjourned.

Visitors Saturday:

Dr. Merle N. English, of the Board of Education, Chicago.
Dr. O. W. Fifer, Editor, *Christian Advocate*, Cincinnati.
Dr. A. V. Joyner, pastor Baptist Church, Canton.
Rev. P. C. Hicks, pastor West Canton Baptist Church.
Rev. L. W. Jacobs, Baptist minister.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, October 8, 1933.

At 10.30 A. M., Bishop Brown ordained as deacon Lacy H. Thompson, and as elder Vernon A. Morton. After the sermon he read the appointments for the ensuing year, and the Conference stood adjourned.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is the Official Journal of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in its fifty-sixth annual session, held in Canton, North Carolina, October 5 to 8, 1933.

Wallace E. Brown
President.

William A. Parsons
Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on Sunday, October 8, 1933, at Canton, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordanied as

Deacon: Lacy H. Thompson; and, assisted by the several Elders, as Elder: Vernon A. Morton.

Wallace E. Brown
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Canton, N. C.
October 8, 1933.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions

Note.—Questions to which the answer is "None" or "See Report" are not printed. For complete list of questions see Discipline of 1932, paragraph 82. Post Office addresses are given, but the name of the state is not given when in North Carolina.

A. UNITED SESSION

1. **Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?**

   See the Miscellaneous section for names of members.
   President: J. L. Thornburg, R. R. 2, Huntersville.
   Secretary: R. F. Reynolds, Tobaccoville.

2. **Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

   It is.

5. **What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year?**

   World Service, $3,365. Episcopal Fund, $524.

7. **What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?**

   Publishing Conference Minutes, $204 (1 per cent of pastors' cash salaries for the last year.)

10. **What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?**

    District Superintendents, 10 per cent of the Pastors' cash salaries. Bishop's, 2½ per cent of the Pastors' cash salaries.

    Conference Claimants, 6 per cent of the Pastors' cash salaries (5 per cent when no house is provided).

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

14. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

    O. E. Hall, Ohio.

17. Who have been Received on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year: Enoch W. Mills.

(*c*) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: Theodore A. Coleman.

18. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year: Louie Lewis.

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year: J. Ray Bowman, Vance A. Lewis, John F. Wyatt.

20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Lacy H. Thompson.

21. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Lacy H. Thompson.

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Samuel J. Brawley.

22. What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?

Charles W. Bryant, William L. Harkey, Cranford O. Plyler.

23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: Vernon A. Morton.

27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Yes.

28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?

Miss Ruby Bailey, Murphy
Turner Brown, R. R. 1, Statesville
H. H. Cash, Ashland
J. F. Craig, Statesville
L. W. Hall, Cranberry
M. L. H. McMullen, Ocracoke
P. E. Swanson, R. R. 1, Franklin
Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson, R. R. 4, Kings Mountain
C. E. Winslow, Hertford

29 (b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?

Yes.

30. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

E. A. Wall (in second year), Ohio.

31. Who have Died?

P. M. Locklear, W. C. Matney.

34. Who have Withdrawn?

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: John C. Bennett, Jason O. Fry.

38. What other personal Notation should be made?

H. H. Cash, who had been a deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was recognized as a local deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

39. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

C. W. Bryant (2), Yadkinville. C. O. Plyler (5), R. R. 6, Statesville.

40. Who are the Retired Ministers?

A. S. Beaman, 140 Westwood, Ashville
W. L. Carter, New London
F. A. L. Clark, Mount Holly
J. H. Gillespie, Marion
W. Q. A. Graham, 6222 Ridgeview Ave., Baltimore, Md.
J. S. Green, Clyde
J. M. Heath, Walkertown
J. F. Matney, R. R. 5, Statesville
W. A. Patton, Lansing
D. J. White, Ronda

41. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

E. H. Spencer, Newton.

43. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

D. A. Bailey, S. N. Bumgarner, D. L. Earnhardt, V. A. Morton, W. A. Parsons. *Reserves*: C. C. Benton, D. W. Haga.

45. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

For Annuity distribution, 481 years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $6.09 per year, $2,929; Total, $2,929.

46 (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From Annual Conference Investments, $83.34. From the Chartered Fund, $55. From Pastoral Charges, $1,057. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $592. From Other Sources, $105. Total, $1,892.34.

47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Six per cent of Pastors' cash salaries. When no house is provided, 5 per cent.

49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?

Newton, North Carolina.

V.

Appointments

(Post office is given only when different from name of charge. All post offices are in North Carolina unless otherwise noted. Names of supplies are in parentheses ( ). Numbers in parentheses indicate how many times in succession the appointment has been made.)

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

C. M. White (6), Superintendent, 90 Ashland Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

Charge		Pastor	Post Office
Asheville	(1)	D. W. Donaldson	97 Ashland Ave
Asheville Circuit	(4)	C. J. Winslow	R. R. 2, Asheville
Bakersville	(3)	D. H. Dennis.	
Bessemer City	(3)	W. L. Hart.	
Boone	(2)	(L. W. Hall)	Cranberry
Bostic	(1)	J. R. Bowman	R. R. 1, Bostic
Canton	(4)	C. C. Benton.	
Canton Circuit	(3)	W. H. Pless	Canton
Casar and Hickory	(1)	D. L. Earnhardt	R. R. 4, Hickory
Clyde	(2)	J. W. Tysinger.	
Culberson-Unaka	(3)	(D. D. Bailey)	Murphy
and	(2)	(Miss Ruby Bailey)	Murphy
Etowah	(1)	W. G. Warren.	
Hayesville	(1)	J. J. Wood	R. R. 2, Hayesville
Kings Mountain	(6)	C. W. Guthrie.	
Lansing Larger Parish: Lansing	(2)	(F. P. Cook.)	
Ashland	(1)	(H. H. Cash).	
Leicester	(1)	F. F. Frisbie.	
Linville-Montezuma	(4)	R. P. Jones	Montezuma
and	(2)	D. W. Haga	Montezuma
Macon-Sylva	(2)	(P. E. Swanson)	R. R. 1, Franklin
Marion	(2)	L. H. Thompson.	
Newton	(3)	Y. D. Pool.	
Penley's Chapel	(1)	(Mrs. Edna Whitson),	R. R. 4, Kings Mountain
Pisgah	(1)	A. B. Dennis, 200 Montford Ave., Asheville	
Saint Paul	(3)	J. L. A. Bumgarner, R. R. 1, Wilkesboro	
South River	(1)	C. O. Plyler	R. R. 6, Statesville
Tipton Hill		To be supplied.	
Traphill	(1)	(H. H. Shaw).	
Wilkesboro	(2)	E. P. Green	R. R. 1, Wilkesboro
Zion	(1)	J. M. Wall	R. R. 5, Statesville
Leader of Religious Education	(1)	D. W. Donaldson, 97 Ashland Ave.,	Asheville
Conference Evangelist	(1)	J. M. Fowler	Canton
Leave of Absence		E. H. Spencer	Newton

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

W. J. Plint (1), Superintendent, Statesville, N. C.

Charge		Pastor	Post Office
Ararat	(14)	(T. W. Bryant).	
Ararat Circuit		To be supplied.	
Ashley Heights	(1)	T. A. Coleman	Pinebluff
Colfax	(1)	V. A. Lewis.	
Eureka and Parkville	(2)	(C. E. Winslow)	Hertford
Harmony	(2)	S. N. Bumgarner.	
Hatteras		To be supplied.	
Huntersville	(4)	D. A. Bailey	R. R. 1, Derita
Kannapolis	(5)	S. W. Johnson.	
Lexington	(3)	S. J. Brawley	R. R. 6, Lexington
Marshallberg and Harkers Island	(2)	O. E. Hall	Marshallberg
Misenheimer	(3)	R. G. Trull.	
Morehead City	(2)	Louie Lewis.	
Morehead Circuit		To be supplied.	
Ocracoke	(1)	(M. L. H. McMullen).	
Parmele	(1)	M. O. Fletcher	Washington
Pembroke-Bladen	(13)	D. F. Lowry	Pembroke
Pembroke Circuit	(1)	(J. W. Smith)	Pembroke
Pinebluff	(3)	C. O. Newell.	
Portsmouth	(1)	J. F. Wyatt	144 Pinners Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia
Statesville	(8)	W. A. Parsons, 1102 Boulevard, Statesville	
Troy	(4)	E. W. Mills.	
Walkertown	(1)	A. W. Thompson.	
Winston-Salem	(1)	B. A. Culp.	
Winston Circuit	(1)	V. A. Morton	R. R. 3, Winston-Salem
Whaleyville, Va	(1)	J. F. Wyatt.	
Yadkin	(3)	W. L. Harkey	R. R. 1, East Bend

VI.

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Again we present our report with thankfulness to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the measure of health, the privilege of service, the support of faithful pastors and laymen and for the triumphant victories and the minimum of failures.

With distress seldom equalled and courage never surpassed, we have come through the year with reports of revivals and sacrifices on the part of both pastors and people. Financial reports fail to tell the story of the results of the year. Judged by figures, we would be condemned for backsliding. Many of our membership have lived by the mercy of the Red Cross or other charitable institutions. Some repairs have been made and some debts reduced.

Asheville has secured through payments and concessions a reduction of more than $8,000 of principal and interest. We express our gratitude to the bond holders for more than $5,000 of this relief. Brother Dennis has been untiring in labors.

Asheville Circuit put a new roof on the parsonage, thanks to the Bethel Ladies' Aid Society. Local budget better than last year and gains in membership.

Bakersville has had fine revivals. D. H. Dennis has worked hard and will show a gain in membership.

Bessemer City was hard pressed through most of the year on account of closed mills. Debt is one chief problem.

Canton has had a fine year. We call your attention to the improved appearance of the interior of this building. The Ladies' Aid Society led in the improvement. They repainted the parsonage. The local budget has been met in full and they are to be congratulated on an average addition of more than one new member each week for the past three years.

Canton Circuit makes a heroic showing. At Arnon Plains, Brother Pless and those good people have doubled the capacity of the building for church-school purposes at a cost of around $700. They had fine revivals at each church, and additions.

Clyde has had the best revivals of several years and will show a large increase in membership. Some improvements on parsonage.

Culberson-Unaka has been supplied by D. D. Bailey assisted by his daughter, Miss Ruby. Assisted by Brother Fowler they had a revival at Hampton Memorial Church and doubled the membership. Epworth League work at this church and Culberson is outstanding.

Casar had internal difficulties and we released Brother Spencer the first of July. The report will be meager.

Etowah had a difficult year. Brother Earnhardt has labored on uncomplainingly.

At Hayesville, Brother Taylor has been confined at home much of the year on account of the critical illness of his wife.

Brother Bumgarner, of Harmony, was greatly pained early in the year by the illness and death of his youngest son. Roy was just entering into manhood and the friends that gathered at the funeral bespoke the esteem in which he was held. Our sympathy goes out to Brother and Sister Bumgarner, and we pray for her a speedy return to health. Sunday-school rooms have been added to New Union Church.

Kings Mountain has closed the year in fine shape and pastor and people are ready for another great year.

Space at my disposal will not give an outline of the accomplishments of Brother F. P. Cook and wife, on Lansing Larger Parish. It has largely been done in faith.

Six daily vacation Bible schools reaching more than 200 children and young people. Volunteer helpers from six states came in answer to their prayers and rendered efficient help at their own expense. Brother Cook's ability to enlist other helpers is one of his secrets of success. He secured the service of Dr. U. G. Janes, a surgeon of Johnson City, Tennessee, for two clinics at Lansing. One hundred twenty-four tonsil operations and other medical advice were given to needy people. A volunteer worker has opened a junior high school at Greers' Chapel and they are planning another at Fairview when they complete their new church. These are communities that are out of reach of the state high schools. Ashland, with Brother Wood as pastor, has had some revivals.

Leicester had revivals and made gains.

Linville-Montezuma.—Brother Jones has held revivals and will not be far short of last year's report on most lines.

Macon-Sylva is another difficult field. Brother Swanson has done faithful work at Macon and Brother Fowler has assisted in some meetings there and on Sylva work.

Marion has had a good year with the Thompson team. They are planning enlarged Sunday-school quarters.

Traphill, St. Paul, Wilkesboro, and Zion have all had success in revivals, improvements, and organization.

One of the growths of the year has been our Epworth League work. Our Leaguers took the attendance banner at the Institute and most other prizes. Two years ago we only had one representative at Misenheimer. One disturbing prospect for the future of the young people's work is the fact that Brother Donaldson may not be permitted to continue in this field. He has demonstrated that all of "Flaming Youth" is not listening to the siren call of worldly pleasure, and pastors who have cooperated with him have found the young folk a veritable gold mine.

We wish to thank the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for making his work possible and for the aid to the pastors.

The one need of the entire field is that Christian Stewardship be patiently taught and practiced by pastors and people, in season and out of season. If we will bring into his house our tithes and offerings, that there may be meat in his house, he will meet the challenge with blessings too many to hold.

Trying and uncertain days are ahead of us. Let us watch and pray that we be not found wanting.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WHITE.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop Brown and Brethren:

Every age, no doubt, has been considered one of transition. Adam and Eve, if we could hear the whisperings of their voices across the centuries, would say that it was an age of transition when they left the Garden of Eden. We hope and pray that our change is in a different direction from that of the early history of the human race; however, in consideration of our slavery to appetites, it appears as if we were still bound for perdition. But it is the same God who first called to the wayward who is calling to-day and in his interest we have assembled in this fifty-sixth annual session. Here I submit the Statesville District report for the Conference year.

The charges to be supplied were provided for immediately after last Conference. J. W. Smith served Clio, J. M. Smith cared for Whaleyville, and the remaining churches on the Eureka-Parkville work were attached to the Parmele charge. The pastor appointed to Harkers' Island did not go and after two months H. J. Hervey moved from Morehead City to that place and has finished the year there. E. A. Wall, who was serving Marshallberg, was transfered to the Ohio Conference. O. E. Hall was transferred from that Conference to this one, and has finished the year at Marshallberg. In early spring, M. L. H. McMullen found that the climatic condition of Portsmouth, Virginia, would not permit his remaining there for the summer. He returned to the mountains and J. F. Craig succeeded him. P. M. Locklear, a faithful

minister among our Indian people, was called to his reward in the midst of a year's work. His charge has been cared for by J. W. Smith.

No charge has been without problems this year. The most general need not be stated. There has been progress and no complete failures. The coast is not defeated, although swept by two storms that did damage to eight churches. Portsmouth, Virginia, suffered least, while Marshallberg was the most severely torn. Morehead City and Marshallberg were covered with insurance, but Avon, Hatteras, Harkers' Island, Ocracoke, and Portsmouth were without protection. Plans are being made to repair and rebuild. The three churches, Marshallberg, Morehead City, and Winston-Salem, that have secured loans from the Board of Church Extension, have not been able to pay as much as the interest this year. If such continues, we cannot expect that help to continue.

Mount Pleasant Church, on the Winston Circuit, has a new roof. Mitchel's Chapel, of the Kannapolis charge, has been rebuilt and brick-veneered. They now have a number of rooms for classwork. The building within and without has the appearance of a new structure. Boulevard Church, at Statesville, has a new annex that cares for the overflow of the church school, and serves many other needs of an active church. All three of these projects are practically paid for. In Jesus' ministry much place was given to teaching. The church in carrying out his program, must do likewise. Mitchell Home School, at Misenheimer, is doing much for the young people that enroll there. A high standard of work is done. The cost is small compared with other institutions. The high school is fully accredited, and the junior college, with fifty-seven students, is expected to be fully accredited this year. Miss Caroline Flagg Youngs has been president for the past ten years, but has now retired. Mr. W. S. Sharp, a native of Mississippi, is the chief executive. At this school Dean Donaldson, with his helpers, called the Epworth Leaguers to an Institute. A fine group of young people, many at a sacrifice, came. A short time after the Institute Miss Grace Westmoreland, district president, summoned the Leaguers to a rally held in a country church on the Troy charge. A number of Leaguers came. Such probably did more for the host league than any other.

It is to be regretted that we are so low in World Service contributions this year. It is interesting to compare World Service figures over a period of years, and then compare salaries of the pastor over the same time. You will see that much depends on our interest. Have we come to minister or to be ministered unto?

The untiring efforts of our Ladies' Aid Societies are to be commended. The supplement of the funds raised for the church has been a real help in the time of great need.

When we look at the early beginnings of the church, we see that it was amidst hardship that it thrived. If these days put us on our knees and we can come from the "Place of Prayer" prepared to meet the present needs, the church will continue to thrive. May God help us that we may set the standards for the next year far beyond the accomplishments of this.

Preachers and laymen are to be commended for the way that they have faced the past year. Many have stood by the task until it has hurt. Such is evidence of real discipleship.

With thankfulness to him who has watched over us and made it possible for us to come together again, I submit this report.

A. WADE THOMPSON, *District Superintendent.*

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH, AND PERIODICALS

We do not have sufficient facts nor the keenness of insight to properly present even a partial survey of the State of the Church, but we would invite you to consider the following facts:

There is a lack of Christian sensitiveness to the needs of a lost world. The world is our parish and we are a connectional church, but ministers and laymen are more concerned over meeting local budgets than in evangelism and brotherhood.

We shut our hearts to suffering pastors and people outside our own borders. Complacency enfeebles us and impairs our effectiveness. Militarism, gambling, and drinking go unchallenged by church members.

The year just closing was an endurance test. Reports show heroic service rendered. Faith shall yet triumph and wrong be dethroned.

We deplore the decreasing interest of our laity in the affairs of the Kingdom. Our Quarterly Conferences have become brief business occasions where a few hurriedly transact more urgent items. Unless our laymen become acquainted with vital godliness and develop into leaders, our pastors labor in vain.

We suggest that our District Superintendents provide district or group retreats to last ten days or two weeks, for the spiritual stimulus of our pastors and workers. We need men of fire in our pulpits and pews and we feel that these group revivals would do much toward this end.

Religious literature is needed for the re-enforcement of the pulpit. We are often grieved by the literature found in the homes of church members. Something is wrong when we allow magazines and newspapers, no matter how good, to displace religious literature. There is no better literature than that which comes from our publishing house. We plead with our members to read our church papers.

Religious books are plentiful and cost little. We recommend them for reading and for gifts at Christmas and other occasions.

No family is too poor to subscribe for the *Methodist Herald.* It is devoted to the interests of our Conference and we recommend that it be given a larger place among us.

We suggest that our people and especially our preachers write for our church papers. Such letters help our people to appreciate the paper.

Lastly, we would lay emphasis on the reading of the Holy Bible in our homes. God's Word is still the Sword of the Spirit and those who would be strong and victorious in life's battle and storm must wield this weapon of both offense and defense. Let us remove the dust from our Bible and thumb its pages on bended knee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. NEWELL,
O. M. VERNON,
W. J. PLINT,
Committee.

WORLD SERVICE

For five years our Methodist Church has been going down grade in its giving to World Service. Each year we hoped that we had struck the bottom. This World Service giving is an outward expression of an inner condition. It reveals the state of the heart of the church. Local budgets have been reduced during this period but not by as great percentages as World Service. Some are urging pastors and local churches to pro rate but they do not seem to be alarmed about salary cuts of missionaries and even calling many of them home. Is it not true that the missionary field is the most productive of converts and accessions? Hence, we cannot afford to allow our salaries to be paid in higher percentages than the missionary budget. It seems that the eyesight and heartsight of pastors and churches are too largely confined to local needs. Charity may begin at home but it cannot stay there and be Christian. Let us enlarge our horizons and extend our lives through prayer, sympathy, and money and we shall realize that God still blesses the outstretched hand of faith. He may not bless us richly in money but he will in souls and spiritual values. Let us advance by the power of the cross.

Our Conference has voted to accept its World Service quota. Now if this is to be reached *each local church must accept of its quota* and attempt to raise it as conscientiously as it would a debt due the Christ, for verily we do owe it to him.

How shall we raise our World Service quotas?

First, there must be the *will* and this must be enlightened and strengthened by *love*. With his love and to his cause we rededicate ourselves.

Second, the specific means we recommend are:

(1) "Others First" as our slogan. Raise the World Service budget in advance of other claims, or at least keep it up with the ministerial claims.

(2) Organize every Sunday school into a missionary Sunday school, not merely in the giving of its money but by education and worship. (Write 740 Rush Street, Chicago, for information about World Vision Sunday Schools.)

(3) Get different Sunday-school classes to give information about, and raise money for, the different Boards receiving World Service money.

(4) Let pastors preach sermons on the "Benefits of World Service."

(5) Observe the special days such as Christmas and Lincoln's Birthday.

(6) Remit the money raised every month. It encourages the local church to see the advance. And then, too, it cannot be diverted to other causes. Missionary money is too sacred to be sidetracked.

(7) Give the money as an act of worship whether in a public service or privately. Send it with a prayer. Such an attitude will bind our hearts to him and to his cause.

WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE,
C. O. NEWELL, *Chairman.*

SOCIAL SERVICE

We urge that our pastors and laymen acquaint themselves with the needs of present-day life—business, political, and industrial.

We believe that the gospel of Jesus has a direct bearing on present-day needs.

We believe that it is the business of the church to preach the whole Gospel for all of life and that it should set its seal of approval on all agencies that tend to make this world a better world in which to live.

We believe that we will never Christianize the world until the church becomes Christian enough to fight against the evils of the liquor traffic, war, child labor, profiteering, class and race injustice, and a host of other inhuman tendencies.

We believe that we should not be conformed to this world but be transformed so as to be able to act like Christians in all of our relationships.

J. J. WOOD, Y. D. POOL,
R. P. JONES, D. F. LOWRY,
V. A. MORTON, *Committee.*

AUDITING

We have gone over the account of the Minute fund as kept by the Secretary and find it correct.

We have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and find them correct.

ROY P. JONES, O. B. WILSON,
DAVID W. HAGA, *Committee.*

CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, the Committee on Conference Minutes, recommend to this Conference that the Minutes be distributed to the various charges so that the expense to each charge shall not exceed 1 per cent of the amount paid for pastoral support for the previous year, and that these Minutes shall be paid for within thirty days from date of delivery. In case of failure of any pastor to pay within thirty days it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Conference to send the names of the delinquents to the chairman of this committee, whose duty it shall be to take such measures as seem necessary to make the collection. It shall also be the duty of the chairman of this committee to read in open Conference at the close of the year the names that were sent him by the Conference Secretary and the date collection was made.

COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, tender our sincere thanks to our beloved Bishop Wallace E. Brown for his splendid and efficient administration during this Annual Conference.

We also thank the Rev. W. H. Ford for his excellent address on Temperance and Public Morals. Be it,

Resolved, That the entire Conference line up with the "Dry Forces" for 100 per cent Prohibition. Be it further

Resolved, That we thank all our visiting speakers and our official workers for their heroic and sacrificial service.

We want to thank our sister churches for their fraternal spirit and hospitality in assisting with the entertainment of this Conference.

We specially tender our thanks to Canton Methodist Episcopal Church and its pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Benton, who made possible our enjoyable stay in Canton during this Annual Conference.

B. A. CULP, D. A. BAILEY,
D. F. LOWRY, *Committee.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INCORPORATION

The Board of Directors of Incorporation met at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Canton, Wednesday, October 4, 1933, at 3 P. M. The full Board was present except Dr. Graham, the chairman. D. W. Haga was elected chairman, and W. J. Plint was re-elected secretary.

We recommend that the Conference request the Board of Trustees of the Graham Collegiate Institute to sell all remaining property and apply the proceeds according to law.

We recommend that the Conference authorize the Board of Trustees of our church property at Washington to sell or hold the property at Washington at their discretion.

We recommend that the chairman and secretary be instructed to issue power of attorney to W. A. Parsons when needed to protect our interests in the Wells property at Pinebluff.

Discussion of the district parsonage property at Statesville was postponed until our next meeting, however the Board felt that our interests in same should not be neglected.

W. J. PLINT, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

This is a brief resume of the report of Mr. O. M. Vernon, Treasurer of the Board. His report is in full and is on file with the Secretary of the Conference.

Received during the year for maintenance—17 payments from Philadelphia aggregating	$4,447 13	
Received for Church Extension, in two payments	500 00	
		$5,947 13
Paid out in 24 payments to C. M. White and A. W. Thompson, Superintendents, for maintenance of various charges	$4,447 13	
Paid out in two payments of $250 each, for Church Extension to C. M. White	500 00	
		5,947 13

The churches receiving Church Extension aid are: R. G. Shumway Memorial, Maggie, North Carolina, and Hinchcliffe Memorial, Mt. Bethel, North Carolina.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

The full report is on file with the Conference Secretary. For claims and receipts see Disciplinary Questions 45 and 46.

Disbursements to the Claimants

Rev. A. S. Beaman	$144 00	Mrs. Belle Anderson	$17 00	P. M. Locklear, Jr.	$10 00
Rev. W. L. Carter	52 50	Mrs. J. L. Dennis	90 00	Elizabeth Wilson	12 00
Rev. F. A. L. Clark	162 00	Mrs. J. H. Fine	39 00	Inez Wilson	12 00
Rev. J. H. Gillespie	172 00	Mrs. J. H. Garriss	30 00	Austin Wilson	12 00
Rev. W. Q. Graham	180 00	Mrs. P. M. Locklear	30 00	Lillian Wilson	12 00
Rev. J. S. Green	71 00	Mrs. D. M. Matheson	5 50		
Rev. J. M. Heath	108 00	Mrs. W. C. Matney	112 00	To Children	$58 00
Rev. J. F. Matney	142 00	Mrs. L. J. Penley	67 00		
Rev. W. A. Patton	116 00	Mrs. J. B. Tucker	79 00	Grand Total	$1,394 00
Rev. D. J. White	97 00	Mrs. Austin Wilson	22 00		
Total to Ministers	$1,244 50	To Widows	$491 50		

BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the coming year we recommend the following activities:

1. A leadership training class on every charge.

2. That each church send two or more delegates to the Epworth League Institute in July.

3. That a daily vacation church school, of at least two weeks duration, be conducted under the leadership of the pastor on each charge using where possible trained leaders for the work.

4. That a Conference School of Religious Education be held for training accredited instructors and teachers.

5. That we plan in advance for the observance of special days—as Rally Day, Children's Day, Christmas, Easter, etc.—by special programs and by offerings for special causes.

We recommend that this Conference join with the Board of Education in requesting that Rev. D. W. Donaldson be named leader of Religious Education for the Conference, in addition to whatever other work may be assigned him, in order that the fruits of the good work that he has done in the past few years may be conserved, and that there may be more extensive plantings for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

(c) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Asheville	A. B. Dennis	$1500	$992	$300	$120	$69	$30	$6	$72	$12	$1079	$843						11	181		11	3
Asheville Circuit	C. J. Winslow	510	404	60	45	37	11	8	27	21	470	123		7		10	13	2	309			1
Bakersville	D. H. Dennis	860	360	60	78	26	17	5	42	10	401	596	3	29	60	19	41	10	411	25		1
Bessemer City	W. L. Hart	885	742	100	88	58	19	10	47	23	833	206	1	3	9		13		141	3	1	1
Boone	L. W. Hall	400	161		40	17	8	1	24	4	183	289							193	85		
Canton	C. C. Benton	1600	1600	400	120	120	30	30	72	72	1822		1	37	39		39	22	301		6	4
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	1176	1176	120	105	105	21	21	63	63	1365			22	28		28	7	444		5	6
Casar	E. H. Spencer		25			1	30		60		26								(375)			
Clyde	J. W. Tysinger	1000	1010	200	80	30	20	20	48	48	1108	50		58	64	6	46	24	372	100	3	2
Culberson-Unaka	D. D. Bailey	200	220	100	10	6	4		12		226	20		20			23	2	133			1
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	400	233	60	40	10	4	2	20	5	250	214	3		3	10	4		224	18		1
Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner	695	440	120	57	37	14	7	34	20	494	306	1	20	24		24	13	324		1	5
Hayesville	T. L. Taylor	250	130	50	25	5	8		24	1	136	171							114	40		1
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1350	1350	150	120	120	30	30	72	72	1422			3	3		3	10	240	21	9	1
Lansing	F. P. Cook		243	60	18	18		4		11				21	13		15	4	451	86	8	2
Ashland	L. R. Wood	72	72		24	8	2		5		80	23		7	20		20		284	88		
Leicester	W. J. Plint	975	617	150	82	45	16	7	49	22	701	421		2	2		2		305	47	1	4
Linville-Montezuma	R. P. Jones	615	415	100	51	38	10	6	30	18	477	229	1				6		187	11	2	3
Mason-Sylva	P. E. Swanson	360	112	60	30	5	6	1	18	3	121	293							137	30		4
Marion-Bostic	L. H. Thompson	720	530	120	60	41	14	6	18	15	593	219	1					11	236	46	3	3
Newton	Y. D. Pool	1281	1199	156	100	100	25	25	60	60	1185	32	26	15	1	2	21	11	526	54	4	2
Penley's Chapel	J. F. Hester	260	260	60	20	14	5	3	12	8	285	12			5		5		60	10		
Pisgah	A. S. Beaman	1000	320	120	80	26	18	3	50	10	359	767	4	27	43	18	35	2	389			2
St. Paul	J. L. A. Bumgarner	625	400	100	52	30	10	6	32	18	454	171		4	4		4	2	399	53	3	3
South River	J. F. Matney	65	40		6	3	1		4	4	47	29							40	20		
Tipton Hill	C. M. White	100	45		10	5	2		6		50	68							81			
Traphill	J. R. Bowman	445	191	60	38	8	2	2	18	7	208	295		4			6	2	429	83	1	2
Wilkesboro	E. P. Green	475	430	100	37	33	7	6	22	18	487	54	1	3			3	2	252	16	4	3
Zion	Turner Brown	650	461	50	60	41	12	8	30	20	530	222	4	15	3	3	16		313	20	1	2
Totals 1933		$18469	$14178	$2864	$1596	$1056	$346	$217	$911	$565	$15392	$5653	46	297	321	68	367	135	7851	856	63	57

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT (continued)

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places
Asheville	A. B. Dennis	1	15	244					1	$50000	1	$12000				$2000		4	3	$174	1
Asheville Circuit	C. J. Winslow	4	27	285	$137				4	10000	1	1000						3	5	75	4
Bakersville	D. H. Dennis	6	35	385	72				6	10500	1	1000							1	78	6
Bessemer City	W. L. Hart	3	21	182		96			3	23000	1	900				5530	$126	1	4	75	3
Boone	L. W. Hall	3	16	175	15				5	8050				$10				2			4
Canton	C. C. Benton	1	9	275	60				1	17000	1	5000		500			305		12	340	1
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	4	28	587	212	128		33	4	38000	1	2500		247	$300	4000	149	2	8	87	4
Casar	E. H. Spencer	3	30	246	75	68		25	4	8000	1	2000							2		•
Clyde	J. W. Tysinger	4	22	395	104	140			6	5800	1	1800		300	50		50		2	58	6
Culberson-Unaka	D. D. Bailey	2	8	80	44	120			5	4000	1	200		50				2	2		4
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	5	24	327	25				6	8000	1	600				30		1	2		6
Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner	4	31	292	105	24		27	4	12000	1	3000	$550	200		125	50	1	2	5	4
Hayesville	T. L. Taylor	1	10	150	10				3	4500											4
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1	12	435	79	42		35	1	10600	1	8000	500	100	111	460	135		5	72	1
Lansing	F. P. Cook	9	50	474	35	146		23	8	8000	1	1500		256			100	1	8	89	10
Ashland	L. R. Wood	5	25	300					7	4300								2			
Leicester	W. J. Plint	3	24	292	41	45		35	5	19500	1	4000		25	75	775	44		2	40	3
Linville-Montezuma	R. P. Jones	5	29	347	75	70			5	8500	1	1500					65	1	1		5
Mason-Sylva	P. E. Swanson	1	8	40	12	60			2	1800	1	1500						3			4
Marion-Bostic	L. H. Thompson	3	22	308	85	49			4	4500	1	1200			20			2	1	35	4
Newton	Y. D. Pool	4	35	710	183	30	33	15	4	10900	2	4100		592	132		400	3	12	269	4
Penley's Chapel	J. F. Hester	1	8	60	18				1	700	1	600			52	100		1			1
Pisgah	A. S. Beaman	4	41	480	110				4	8000	1	2300			500		150	3	5		4
St. Paul	J. L. A. Bumgarner	4	37	437	61	40		25	5	16050	1	2350						1	1	22	5
South River	J. F. Matney	1	4	40	5				1	1000							5				1
Tipton Hill	C. M. White									600								1			1
Traphill	J. R. Bowman	6	24	227	9				8	7000	1	500		2500				2	1		6
Wilkesboro	E. P. Green	3	29	415	75	59			5	4500	1	1000		25				3	4	39	5
Zion	Turner Brown	4	29	260	63	40		24	4	8000	1	1200		113			77	1	3	35	4
Totals 1933		94	653	8448	$1710	1157	33	242	116	$365450	25	$59750	$1050	$4918	$1240	$23020	$1656	40	86	$1593	105

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$175	$180		$17	$18	$3	$3	$9	$9	$210			10	10		10	20	171			1
Ararat Circuit	J. M. Wall	360	165		36	17	9	2	21	6	190	$236	4	6	9		9	2	174	12		2
Eureka-Parkville	C. E. Winslow		98			10		2		5	115								80	28		
Harkers Island	H. J. Hervey	660	325	$60	60	4					329	231				4			133	8		
Hatteras	Vance Lewis	500	270		21	18	5	1	13	6	295	234	5					3	142	3		
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	1100	750	200	90	55	22	14	54	33	852	414	6				4		206	20	1	1
Kannapolis	S. W. Johnson	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	54	54	1212		7	2			2	16	304	28	5	1
Lexington	S. J. Brawley	272	272	60	18		3		12		245	62	2	12			19	1	174	51	2	
Marshallberg	O. E. Hall	896	651	96	80	42	16	8	53	25	726	239	5	3		3	5		159			1
Misenheimer	R. G. Trull	810	712	100	71	61	17	13	42	37	823	115	6	5	6		5	1	369		4	1
Morehead City	Louie Lewis	620	395	120	50	27	10	6	30	16	445	265	2	3	2		3		334	137		2
Ocracoke	J. J. Wood	700	560	100	60	46	15	12	36	28	646	165				5	2		129	12	3	1
Parmele	C. E. Winslow	280	236	36	25	20	5	4	15	12	272	59							92	22	14	2
Pembroke-Bladen	D. F. Lowrey	375	250		25	25	5	5	22	5	285	142	18	12	10		10		285	85		2
Pembroke Circuit	J. W. Smith	175	100		17	14	4	2	8	5	121	83	7	7	9		9		178	29		3
Pinebluff	C. O. Newell	875	590		87	58	21	5	52	31	684	351	1	9	4	4	4	6	145	10	1	1
Portsmouth	J. F. Craig	820	572	120	57	43	12	5	30		620	296	1	19	19		31	1	78	17	1	2
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1143	1143	143	100	100	25	25	60	60	1328		11	12	12		21	1	363	33	1	3
Troy	E. W. Mills	744	702	72	67	63	13	12	40	38	815	49	1	25	25		25	1	385	64	5	3
Walkertown	V. A. Morton	950	717	150	80	57	20	14	48	34	929	276		5	8	1	7	1	280	45	3	5
Whaleyville	J. M. Smith		84			8		1		3	96								40			
Winston-Salem	J. F. Wyatt	1500	583	300	120	28	24	5	60	15	630	1073	6	5	7	20	18	1	149	30	9	1
Winston-Salem Circuit	F. F. Frisbie	1080	719	180	90	54	22	13	54	33	819	427	5	14	22	2	35		403	10	1	5
Yadkin	L. W. Harkey	685	471	70	61	40	12	8	36	24	543	251	5	18	15		17	6	467	62	4	4
Totals 1933		$15770	$11595	$1957	$1322	$898	$281	$178	$749	$479	$13240	$4968	92	167	158	39	236	60	5239	726	54	41
Entire Conference this year		$34239	$25773	$4821	$2918	$1954	$627	$395	$1660	$1044	$28632	10621	138	464	479	107	603	195	13090	1582	117	98
Entire Conference last year		37456	27959	5007	3244	2229	635	371	1789	1087	30501	11161	206	708	727	261	978	278	13369	1473	98	114

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT (continued)

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, Including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places.
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	3	24	272	24				3	$4500								1	1		4
Ararat Circuit	J. M. Wall	4	24	224					3	2000											
Eureka-Parkville	C. E. Winslow	3	16	142	29				3	4000							$15	1			3
Harkers Island	H. J. Hervey	1	13	190	45	20			1	1500	1	$500				$150	45				1
Hatteras	Vance Lewis	1	10	120	47	25			2	5000	1	500		$181			25		2	$15	2
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey					30	12	10	2	8500	1	2500		15			124		2	60	2
Kannapolis	S. W. Johnson	2	22	415	353	91			2	10500	1	5000		2050	$85	90	153	1	2	104	2
Lexington	S. J. Brawley	4	23	282	35	48			4	2500	1	1200									4
Marshallberg	O. E. Hall	1	18	135		24			1	4000	1	1000		50			100	2	1	54	1
Misenheimer	R. G. Trull	4	53	586	140	122	17		4	9200	1	2500		25			175	6	7		4
Morehead City	Louie Lewis	2	19	279	24	53			5	29000	1	1500		20		3950	75			167	5
Ocracoke	J. J. Wood	1	9	140	75				1	3000	1	600					112		5	50	1
Parmele	C. E. Winslow	1	4	70	32				1	1000	1	800		50			10			65	
Pembroke-Bladen	D. F. Lowrey	6	36	400	25	35	20	15	6	18000					300	800		2	3		6
Pembroke Circuit	J. W. Smith	3	16	118	22	19	19		5	6100						160	2	2			5
Pinebluff	C. O. Newell	5	35	200	110	47		17	3	17500				75	45	98	150	1	6	168	3
Portsmouth	J. F. Craig	1	6	100	30				1	5000	1	1500		200		36	36		1	186	1
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1	20	419	141	30		25	1	19000			$1200	504		262	230	2	1	56	1
Troy	E. W. Mills	6	36	326	117	47		15	6	8250	1	1500		300		8		2	7	25	6
Walkertown	V. A. Morton	2	22	244	147	75		23	2	18000	1	3500		20			170	1	5	72	2
Whaleyville	J. M. Smith	1	6	47	10				1	1000				2							1
Winston-Salem	J. F. Wyatt	1	16	294	134	19		15	1	15000				20	250	5600	115	1	21	75	1
Winston-Salem Circuit	F. F. Frisbie	3	37	393	195				3	13000	1	3000		400	5	225	90		3	178	3
Yadkin	L. W. Harkey	4	36	402					4	8000	1	2000				300		1	1		4
Totals 1933		60	501	5818	1735	685	68	120	65	$213550	15	$27600	$1200	$3912	$685	$11679	$1627	23	68	$1275	62
Entire Conference this year		154	1154	14266	3445	1842	101	362	181	$589000	40	$87350	$2250	$8830	$1925	$34699	$3283	63	154	$2868	167
Entire Conference last year		151	1125	14617	4059	2095	65	608	180	544650	41	91650	2050	9208	2750	40467	4073	51	120	3389	

(d) TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES													OTHER CASH ITEMS					An. Conf. Benevol'ce		Grand Total, Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service Distributable	WORLD SERVICE DESIGNATED								Total World Service on Apportionment	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	SUPPORT OF			General Conference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	Minute Publication Fund	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, etc.	
			Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Education	Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society							District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants				
Asheville	$24	$6								$6				$6	$69	$6	$12		$87			$93
Asheville Circuit	35			$15						15	$2			17	37	9	21		67	$3	$3	84
Bakersville	21			18						18				18	26	5	10		41			59
Bessemer City	45		$2	25	$3					30	2	$18		50	58	10	23	$4	95	7	7	152
Boone	5	1								1				1	17	1	3		21			22
Bostic	13														16	4	9		29			29
Canton	137	25		25						50				50	120	30	72		222	10	10	282
Canton Circuit	129	50								50				50	105	21	63		189	10	10	249
Casar															1				1			1
Clyde	81	13								13				13	30	20	48		98			114
Culberson-Unaka	14	12	3							15	2			17	6				6			23
Etowah	7	11								11	1			12	10	2	5		17			29
Harmony	43			16						16				16	37	7	20		64			80
Hayesville	1														8		1		9			9
Kings Mountain	124			42						42				42	120	30	72	5	227			269
Lansing Parish:																						
Lansing	42	35			4					39				39	18	4	11		33			72
Ashland	2														8	2			10			10
Leicester	59	25								25				25	45	7	22		74	5	5	104
Linville-Montezuma	24	7			3					10	4			14	38	6	18		62			76
Macon-Sylva	4														5	1	3		9			9
Marion	23			40						40				40	25	8	15		48			88
Newton	85	121								121				121	100	25	60		185			306
Penley's Chapel	11		2							2				2	14	3	8		25			27
Pisgah	28	15								15				15	26	3	10		39			54
Saint Paul	24		4							4	5			9	30	6	18		54			63
South River	6			2						2				2	3	4			7			9
Tipton Hill															5				5			5
Traphill	7										1			1	8	2	7		17	1	1	19
Wilkesboro	37	21								21	3			24	33	6	18	2	59			83
Zion	36	8		23						31				31	41	8	20		69			100
Total	$1067	$350	$11	$206	$10					$577	$20	$18		$615	$1059	$230	$569	$11	$1869	36	36	$2520

TREASURER'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES													OTHER CASH ITEMS					An. Conf. Benevol'ce		Grand Total, Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service Distributable	WORLD SERVICE DESIGNATED								Total World Service on Apportionment	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	SUPPORT OF			General Conference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	Minute Publication Fund	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, etc.	
			Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society						District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants					
Ararat	$43	$27								$27				$27	$18	$3	$9	$2	$32	$2	$2	$61
Ararat Circuit	12	2		$2						4				4	17	2	6	2	27			31
Eureka	15	16								16				16	10	2	5	2	19	1		36
Harkers Island	1	15		6						21				21	4				4			25
Hatteras	7			23						23				23	18	1	6		25			48
Huntersville	61	61		6	$8					75	$11			86	55	14	33	6	108	4	4	198
Kannapolis	124	80		20						100				100	90	18	54	7	169			269
Lexington	15		$1	4						5				5	18	3	12		33			38
Marshallberg	47														42	14	33		89			89
Misenheimer	67	27	22	42	17	$1	$17	$1	$1	128			$122	250	61	13	37		111	3	3	364
Morehead City	31			17						17				17	27	6	16	5	54	4	4	75
Ocracoke	40	23	10	23	10		6			72			23	95	46	12	28	5	91			186
Parmele	19	3								3				3	20	4	12	1	37	2	2	42
Pembroke	25	15								15				15	25	5	5		35			50
Pembroke Circuit	7														14	2	5		21			21
Pinebluff	39	11	27	59	12		2			111	3	26		140	52	5	31		88	9	9	237
Portsmouth		20	15							35				35	43	5			48			83
Statesville	91	10	14	115	37					176				176	100	25	60	4	189			365
Troy	70	25		15						40				40	63	12	38		113	2	27	155
Walkertown	64		20	35	5					60				60	57	14	34	5	110	7	7	177
Whaleyville	6			1						1				1	8	1	3		12	1		14
Winston-Salem	20														28	5	15		48			48
Winston-Salem Circuit	76	58								58	2			60	54	13	33	4	104	6	6	170
Yadkin	42	10		12						22				22	40	8	24		72	1	1	95
Total	$922	$403	$109	$380	$89	$1	$25	$1	$1	$1009	$16	$26	$145	$1196	$910	$187	$499	$43	$1639	$42	$42	$2877
Entire Conference This Year	$1989	$753	$120	$586	$99	$1	$25	$1	$1	$1586	$36	$44	$145	$1811	$1969	$417	$1068	$54	$3508	$78	$78	$5397
Last Year										1987	27	33	229	2276	2240	357	1097	73	3832	106		6182

VII.

Memoirs

(a) REV. P. M. LOCKLEAR

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference regrets the loss of a heroic and spiritual pastor, Rev. P. M. Locklear.

Brother Locklear was born in Robeson County, North Carolina, September 18, 1868. He served as a minister in the Holiness Methodist Church for a number of years. He was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church and into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in 1922. He served as an efficient pastor most of our churches in Robeson County.

He was loved by his people and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his brethren in the Conference. He was loyal to the Kingdom and made sacrifices uncomplainingly for the church.

He preached Sunday, April 24, and died Monday, the 25th, 1933. A large concourse attended his funeral at the State Normal School auditorium, at Pembroke. Interment was at Prospect Church, which he had served as pastor many years.

He is survived by his widow and eleven sons and daughters.

D. F. LOWRY.

(b) REV. W. C. MATNEY

Rev. W. C. Matney was born March 3, 1856. He entered the Conference in 1889, and retired in December, 1928, after forty years of faithful service. He departed this life September 22, 1933. He served as pastor the following charges: Bakersville, Montezuma, Clyde, Leicester, Pisgah, Canton, Canton Circuit. He served as District Superintendent two six-year terms. He represented this Conference in the General Conference at Des Moines in 1920.

Brother Matney was always humble, kind, and affectionate to the people and positively opposed to wrong. He was loyal to his church and to her preachers even to the lowliest. He believed in a called ministry and in the doctrines of the church. He knew his Bible, Discipline, and church history as few men do.

Our Conference sympathizes with Mrs. Matney and the children. Brother Matney built himself into his home and community as well as into the church. May new flames of eternal fire kindle in all our hearts as we comtemplate his career. We shall miss in coming Conferences his stately form, his words of wisdom, and his brotherly love. We shall look around in the Many Mansions for Brother Matney's room. Heaven will be more homelike because he is there.

J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

(c) CHARLES E. PARKER

Dr. Charles E. Parker was born near St. Paul, North Carolina, in the year 1872. He died in Hyderabad, India, August 17, 1933. His father died when he was but seven years old. As the oldest son, Charles soon had heavy responsibilities in caring for the family.

His thirst for knowledge led him to go through high school and Trinity College (now Duke University). He was instrumental in having a high school established at St. Paul and was the principal of the same. Feeling that he was called to preach he went to Drew Seminary, New Jersey, and returned to St. Paul to take an appointment in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At Drew he served a student pastorate, and had a remarkable revival which swept through the neighboring churches.

When Bishop Warne called for volunteers to India, on half salary, Doctor Parker answered the call. Out of $75 he had saved he helped to pay his passage to India.

In 1904 he married Miss Sarah Turner, a minister's daughter. They had two daughters, Eleanor and Virginia.

When Doctor Parker went to India there were but 500 Christians in the conference area. To-day there are over 50,000.

After twenty-eight years in India Doctor Parker was back for two years to recuperate his health and visit the churches in behalf of his work. He visited many of the churches of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in the year 1929.

A vast sea of folk from every walk of life followed his remains to his last resting place. It is said that a poor coolie man, clad only in loin cloth, edged his way in among the pallbearers to get his shoulders under the precious burden.

D. W. DONALDSON.

VIII.

Roll of the Dead

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And, life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found at peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

—*James Montgomery.*

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

F. M. Fanning	J. F. Privett	W. J. Evans	M. W. Broyles
J. N. Barker	J. W. English	D. N. Franklin	J. B. Tucker
R. M. Witt	A. H. Peeples	Q. A. Bumgarner	J. L. Dennis
D. M. Clayton	J. H. Rominger	J. N. S. Doub	D. A. Lanier
W. F. Parker	E. Anderson	J. J. Rhyne	Austin Wilson
Wm. Franklin	W. G. Matton	A. Graybeal	D. M. Matheson
R. A. F. Smith	A. J. Johnson	L. J. Penley	W. L. Moore
S. D. Tipton	W. T. Owen	S. A. Earnhardt	J. H. Garris
J. W. Naylor	C. F. Casstevens	J. H. Fine	P. M. Locklear
T. W. Matney	H. D. Christenbury	G. C. Wadford	W. C. Matney

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens	Mrs. J. J. Rhyne	Mrs. A. Graybeal
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury	Mrs. Q. A. Bumgarner	Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt
Mrs. T. W. Matney	Mrs. D. M. Clayton	Mrs. A. J. Johnson
	Mrs. W. J. Evans	

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes	Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham	Mrs. W. E. Isenhour

Almighty God, we give thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. We beseech thee that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of thy holy name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

—*Ritual.*

IX.

Historical

(a) SKETCH OF OUR CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Virginia and North Carolina Conference was organized at Portsmouth, Virginia, January 3, 1867, by Bishop Levi Scott. Seven preachers were appointed to the North Carolina District: J. S. Mitchell, Presiding Elder; W. G. Naylor, W. G. Matton, William Rawlings, H. A. T. Harris, J. H. Postell, J. P. Miller.

In 1868 the General Conference ordered the organization of two conferences in place of the one named above, and fixed the boundaries so that the North Carolina Conference should include all of the state east of Watauga County and the Blue Ridge. The work was pushed among both white and colored people. All the preachers named above, and J. N. Barker, E. J. Bird, J. M. Welborn, T. W. Matney, and Fletcher Gray were at the first North Carolina Conference at Union Chapel in Alexander County.

The white districts were separated from the North Carolina Conference in 1879 and were organized into the Southern Central Conference. By action of the General Conference of 1880 the name was changed and it became the Blue Ridge Conference. The boundaries were extended to include the counties west of the Blue Ridge, which had been in the Holston Conference.

At the first session of the Blue Ridge Conference at Leicester, January 20, 1881, twenty-one preachers received appointments: W. G. Matton, F. M. Fanning, T. F. Robertson, A. F. Cresswell, M. C. Smith, J. F. West, J. M. Welborn, D. M. Clayton, J. N. Barker, M. W. Broyles, F. C. Reece, F. M. Pressly, J. G. Trull, William Rawlings, J. D. Roberson, C. G. Deming, J. R. Cannon, T. Clayton, R. M. Witt, W. M. Bagby, T. P. Hampton. The weather was stormy and the roads almost impassable.

By authority of the General Conference of 1898 the Atlantic Mission was organized in eastern North Carolina. This later became the Atlantic Mission Conference. It was merged with the Blue Ridge Conference in 1912 and the name became Blue-Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

The record of sessions for fifty-three years is in the Journal of 1932. Dates of birth and death of each member who has died is in the same Journal.

X.

Miscellaneous

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

M. O. Fletcher, of Washington, North Carolina, is chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training. C. W. Guthrie, of Kings Mountain, is Registrar.

Below are given the names of the other members of the Board with the books and subjects assigned to each. The books of the Traveling Preachers' Course and the books of the Local Preachers' Course are both listed.

D. A. Bailey, R. Route 1, Derita.
The Doctrine of God; God and Ourselves; Outline of Christian Theology; Religion and Life Magazine (Third and Fourth Years).

C. C. Benton, Canton.
The Abingdon Bible Commentary (in the first, second, and third years); The Rural Billion; Special Homiletical Work for the First Year.

B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem.
Methodism in American History; Improving Religious Education Through Supervision; Jesus and Ourselves; Wesley's Sermons.

A. B. Dennis, 200 Montford Avenue, Asheville.
Bible Biography; Written Sermon; Selections from the Writings of John Wesley; Beacon Lights of Prophecy; American History; Special Homiletical Work for the Second Year.

D. W. Donaldson, 97 Ashland Avenue, Asheville.
New Tendencies in Teaching Religion; The Pastor and Religious Education; Method in Teaching Religion; Biblical Readings and Studies for the Fourth Year; Special Homiletical Work for the Fourth Year.

S. W. Johnson, Kannapolis.
Introduction to Philosophy; The Pastoral Office; Phillips Brooks; Biblical Readings and Studies for the Second Year.

V. A. Morton, R. Route 3, Winston-Salem.
The Individual and the Social Order; Christ at the Round Table; The Preacher as a Man of Letters; Good Ministers of Jesus Christ; The Art of Writing English.

W. A. Parsons, Statesville.
The Teachings of Jesus; The Church In History; Religions of Mankind; Christian Faith and Life.

W. H. Pless, Canton.
Paul and His Epistles; Technique of Public Worship; Martin Luther; The Art of Preaching; Special Homiletical Work for the Third Year.

J. M. Wall, R. Route 5, Statesville.
Psychology of Religious Experience; The Jesus of History; Evangelism; Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

C. M. White, 90 Ashland Avenue, Asheville.
Doctrines and Discipline; Discipline of 1932; Life of John Wesley; Biblical Readings and Studies for the Third Year.

C. J. Winslow, R. Route 2, Asheville.
The Work of Preaching; The Story of Methodism; The Church School in Action; Biblical Readings and Studies for the First Year.

The required written work on each book or subject is to be sent to the one to whom it is assigned above. Examinations will be at the Summer School in Athens, Tennessee, in June. Written work on subjects taught there should be sent to the person indicated three weeks before the Summer School. Written work on the Collateral Reading should be sent at least two weeks before Conference time. Do not delay about your written work. The instructor may want to correspond with you about the work after it is sent in.

(b) LOCAL PREACHERS

(For Accepted Supply Pastors see Pastoral Record)

1. Elders

W. E. Armstrong	U. A. Dry	Aaron Lowry	T. L. Taylor
W. C. Baines	D. R. Earnhardt	M. A. Matheson	C. C. Williams
T. W. Bryant	N. Q. Harris	W. S. Moore	L. R. Wood
M. L. Chappell	F. R. Lowry	J. M. Smith	

2. Deacons

M. A. Dry	C. A. Johnson	W. E. Potter	J. H. Tipton
N. L. Fulk	H. H. Mitchell	F. M. Pressly	A. G. Woodruff

3. Unordained

J. V. Anderson	J. H. Dennis	H. L. Lewis	Mrs. Stella Price
Miss M. A. Basse	Mrs. D. L. Earnhardt	W. M. Locklear	G. F. Rhoads
C. W. Brown	W. C. Franklin	W. F. Mackey	S. W. Rominger
M. F. Bumgarner	R. H. Gwynn	R. P. Mason	W. M. Roberts
W. A. Bumgarner	L. M. Hayes	L. K. Moffitt	Brantley Smith
Carl Burns	J. F. Hester	S. J. Montgomery	J. W. Smith
W. B. Bustle	B. F. Hill	Mrs. C. O. Newell	W. P. Stricklin
C. J. Chandler	N. O. Hunt	Eli Lemons	E. P. Thompson
B. A. Day	L. B. Jacobs	A. G. Morrow	J. M. Tucker
C. W. Dennis	A. A. Johnson	J. R. Pool	A. W. Welborn
	Edd West	M. C. Winebarger	

(c) MEMBERS OF THE LAY CONFERENCE

N. W. Bumgarner	Mrs. N. S. Gaither	G. W. Hicks	R. F. Reynolds
E. W. Casstevens	Mrs. M. W. Gannt	R. C. Kennedy	T. B. Sluder
J. G. Forshee	N. W. Garland	H. B. Kirk	W. W. Ross
Mrs. A. Gailey	J. W. Gillespie	Mrs. V. Mayberry	J. L. Thornburg
	J. H. Hampton	Paul Pless	

(d) LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Laymen's Association met Friday afternoon, October 6, 1933, at the seat of the Conference. Mr. I. T. Speaks presided. There was general discussion of church needs. A resolution was passed calling for a meeting in every charge early in the year to stress systematic giving. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: I. T. Speaks, chairman; O. M. Vernon, secretary; E. R. Randall, treasurer.

(e) MINUTE FUND APPORTIONMENT

By order of the Conference each charge is asked to pay one per cent of the amount of cash salary paid the pastor last year for the printing of the Conference Minutes.

Asheville District

Asheville, $6.92; Asheville Circuit, $3.44; Bakersville, $3.00; Bessemer City, $6.42; Boone, $1.61; Canton, $12.00; Canton Circuit, $10.56; Casar, $0.25; Clyde, $8.10; Culberson-Unaka, $1.20; Etowah, $1.73; Harmony, $3.20; Hayesville, $0.80; Kings Mountain, $12.00; Lansing, $1.83; Ashland, $0.72; Liecester, $4.67; Linville-Montezuma, $3.15; Macon-Sylva, $0.52; Marion-Bostic, $4.10; Newton, $10.43; Penley's Chapel, $2.00; Pisgah, $2.00; St. Paul, $3.00; South River, $0.40; Tipton Hill, $0.45; Traphill, $1.31; Wilkersboro, $3.30; Zion, $4.11.

Statesville District

Ararat, $1.80; Ararat Circuit, $1.65; Eureka-Parkville, $0.98; Harkers Island, $2.65; Hatteras, $2.70; Huntersville, $5.50; Kannapolis, $9.00; Lexington, $2.12; Marshallburg, $5.55; Misenheimer, $6.12; Morehead City, $2.75; Ocracoke, $4.60; Parmele, $2.00; Pembroke, $2.50; Pembroke Circuit, $1.00; Pinebluff, $5.90; Portsmouth, $4.52; Statesville, $10.00; Troy, $6.30; Walkertown, $5.67; Whaleyville, $0.84; Winston-Salem, $2.83; Winston-Salem Circuit, $5.39; Yadkin, $4.01.

XI.

Pastoral Record

(a) ANNUAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Numerals indicate the years of effective service previous to this, (d) indicates deacon, (u) unordained. All others are elders. Postoffices are shown in the appointments and in the Disciplinary Questions. (a) Absent from this session.

(1) RETIRED MINISTERS

39—A. S. Beaman
14—W. L. Carter
43—F. A. L. Clark (a)
47—J. H. Gillespie
48—W. Q. A. Graham (a)
19—J. S. Green
26—D. J. White (a)
29—J. M. Heath (a)
38—J. F. Matney
31—W. A. Patton

(2) SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS

5—C. W. Bryant (d) (a)
2—C. O. Plyler (d)

(3) EFFECTIVE MINISTERS

8—D. A. Bailey
6—C. C. Benton
3—S. J. Brawley (d)
29—J. L. A. Bumgarner
19—S. N. Bumgarner
21—B. A. Culp
27—A. B. Dennis
8—D. H. Dennis
18—D. W. Donaldson
27—D. L. Earnhardt
20—M. O. Fletcher
22—J. M. Fowler
2—F. F. Frisbie
5—E. P. Green
14—C. W. Guthrie
27—D. W. Haga
1—O. E. Hall
3—W. L. Harkey (d)
2—W. L. Hart
19—S. W. Johnson
14—R. P. Jones
20—D. F. Lowry
4—V. A. Morton
4—C. O. Newell
36—W. A. Parsons
21—W. H. Pless
26—W. J. Plint
13—Y. D. Pool
12—E. H. Spencer (a)
6—A. W. Thompson
2—L. H. Thompson (d)
9—R. G. Trull
3—J. W. Tysinger
21—J. M. Wall
9—W. G. Warren
21—C. M. White
5—C. J. Winslow
7—J. J. Wood

(4) PROBATIONARY CONFERENCE MEMBERS

J. Ray Bowman (u)
Theodore Coleman (u)
Vance A. Lewis (u)
Louie Lewis (u)
Enoch W. Mills (d)
J. F. Wyatt (u)

Fifty full members; six probationers.

In addition to the years indicated above C. O. Newell has to his credit in the Georgia Conference, 8 years; O. E. Hall in the Ohio Conference, 19 years; W. L. Hart in the Alabama Conference, 17 years; and F. F. Frisbie in the West Virginia Conference, 6 years. E. A. Wall, of the Ohio Conference, has credit for one year in this Conference.

(b) ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

For postoffices see Disciplinary Question 28.

Miss Ruby Bailey (u)
Turner Brown (u)
H. H. Cash (d)
J. F. Craig (u)
L. W. Hall
M. L. H. McMullen (d)
P. E. Swanson (u)
Mrs. Edna Whitson (u)
C. E. Winslow (u)

In addition to the ministers listed above, D. D. Bailey, of the Alabama Conference, F. P. Cook, of the Kentucky Conference, and H. H. Shaw, of the West Virginia Conference, are serving as pastors.

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I.

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SECRETARY

Miss Mardecia Eaker, Bessemer City, North Carolina

II.

Boards and Committees

(Small letter abbreviations indicate officers)

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1935—W. J. Plint (*s*), M. O. Fletcher, W. A. Parsons. *1936*—S. N. Bumgarner, D. W. Haga (*p*). W. H. Pless. *1937*—C. W. Guthrie, S. W. Johnson, C. M. White.

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BOARD OF STEWARDS

1935—C. O. Newell, J. L. Ostwalt. *1936*—M. O. Fletcher (*c*), J. H. Hampton. *1937*—J. L. A. Bumgarner, R. F. Reynolds.

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1935—J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. H. Pless. *1936*—D. A. Bailey, C. O. Newell. *1937*—A. B. Dennis, B. A. Culp.

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C. C. Benton, Amasa Fulcher, S. W. Johnson (*s*), D. F. Lowry, W. A. Parsons (*c*), Y. D. Pool, E. R. Randall, O. M. Vernon (*t*), C. M. White.

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Ashville District: C. C. Benton, A. B. Dennis, J. H. Hampton, C. A. Hawkins, C. M. White, Charles Rhodarmer.

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Washington Collegiate Institute: W. J. Plint, C. C. Benton, Amasa Fulcher, R. C. Kennedy, E. R. Randall, C. M. White.

Tennessee Wesleyan College: C. M. White.

Statesville District Parsonage: Turner Brown, M. C. Goforth, W. L. Hart, S. W. Johnson, W. A. Parsons, A. L. Shaver, I. T. Speaks.

STANDING COMMITTEES

State of Church—Q. V. Amberson, E. W. Mills, O. M. Vernon.

World Service—C. O. Newell, C. W. Guthrie, W. L. Hart, J. M. Glance, W. T. Hawkins, I. L. Edwards.

Social Service—J. J. Wood, Y. D. Pool, W. B. Glass, F. F. Frisbie.

Evangelism—B. A. Culp, J. F. Wyatt, S. N. Bumgarner, C. A. Johnson, C. J. Winslow, E. J. Warren, R. L. Kirby.

Stewardship—J. L. Thornburg, I. T. Speaks, R. C. Kennedy, D. A. Bailey, C. O. Newell.

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Auditing—D. W. Haga, E. W. Mills, Marvin Pless.

Memoirs—J. F. Matney, J. M. Wall, J. M. Heath, A. S. Beaman, J. R. Bowman.

Resolutions—D. F. Lowry, D. A. Bailey, W. L. Harkey, J. R. Bowman.

Periodicals—F. F. Frisbie, L. H. Thompson, C. C. Shaw, C. H. Moore.

Fraternal Messenger to Methodist Protestant Conference—C. C. Benton.

Officers Epworth League Institute—C. M. White, chairman; A. B. Dennis, manager; D. W. Donaldson, dean; W. A. Parsons, Life Work secretary; R. C. Kennedy, I. T. Speaks, counsellors.

III.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Newton, N. C., October 4, 1934.

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference met for its fifty-seventh annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newton, North Carolina, Thursday, October 4, at 8.30 A. M.

Devotions.—Y. D. Pool, pastor of the church, conducted the opening service.

Communion.—Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, of Boston, Massachusetts, conducted the holy communion service, assisted by C. M. White and W. J. Plint, District Superintendents, and by Y. D. Pool, pastor.

Roll Call.—The roll of comference members, probationers, and supply pastors was called. The Conference stood while the names of those who had died during the year were read. Then the Bishop led the Conference in singing "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day."

Organization.—W. A. Parsons was elected Secretary. J. J. Wood was named Assistant-Secretary. W. H. Pless was confirmed as Treasurer. D. W. Donaldson and C. C. Benton were made Assistant-Treasurers. S. W. Johnson was confirmed as Statistician. D. W. Haga and W. L. Hart were made his assistants. V. A. Morton was appointed to collect for the Book Concern. Mrs. C. O. Newell was named as Reporter to church papers. Y. D. Pool was made Postmaster. The District Superintendents filled vacancies on standing committees with the approval of the Conference.

Drafts.—The Bishop presented drafts sent by the Board of Pensions and Relief as follows: from Chartered Fund, $60; dividend of Board of Pensions and Relief, $584; for interest on Annual Conference Fund, $64.31. Twelve dollars was also received from Advocate-Journal Fund. These were accepted with thanks and ordered in favor of the Conference Stewards.

Advocate-Journal Fund.—C. M. White read a communication from Dr. J. M. Melear, concerning the Advocate-Journal Publication Fund. The Trustees of that fund proposed to distribute the interest on this fund to the Conferences which created it, to be applied to Conference Claimants. On motion of D. L. Earnhardt, this Conference joined the other interested Conferences in approving the proposition. C. M. White was approved as our representative on the Board of Trustees of this fund.

Greetings.—The Secretary was instructed to send the greeting of Bishop Burns and this Conference to Bishop Wallace E. Brown, also to send greetings to Mrs. N. E. Sigler of Portsmouth, Virginia, who is sick.

Retired Preachers.—The characters of the retired preachers were passed. W. L. Carter, J. M. Heath, and J. F. Matney spoke briefly to the Conference. The Secretary was instructed to write to the absent ones expressing the kind regards of their brethren.

Laymen.—The lay delegates to the Conference came in a body. President J. L. Thornburg and Secretary Miss Mardecia Eaker were invited to the platform. Mr. Thornburg expressed the good will of the laymen. J. L. A. Bumgarner responded on behalf of the ministers. Bishop Burns felicitated ministers and laymen on their co-operation, saying that Christian forces must co-operate or collapse. The roll of lay delegates was called and each stood and was recognized by the Conference.

Memorial Service.—J. F. Matney conducted the memorial service. Memoirs were read of F. A. L. Clark, R. G. Trull, W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Gillespie, and Mrs. J. M. Heath. C. M. White spoke of the death of the little daughter of D. H. Dennis, and of others closely connected with the same family. By courtesy a memoir was read of C. W. Bryant and mention was made of C. M. Warden who had been formerly members of the Conference.

Superintendents.—C. M. White and W. J. Plint, District Superintendents, read reports of their districts.

Legal Matters.—Disciplinary questions 2 and 3 were answered. The Annual Conference is incorporated, and no official of the Conference is under bond.

Connectional Goals.—The Bishop called attention to the askings for World Service and for General Conference Expenses and these amounts were approved as goals.

Special Reports.—J. M. Fowler reported his work as Conference Evangelist. M. O. Fletcher reported on the property of the Washington Collegiate Institute. D. W. Donaldson reported as Leader of Christian Education.

After announcements the morning session adjourned. The following were introduced during the morning session:

Q. V. Amberson, pastor at Misenheimer; Mrs. Q. V. Amberson; C. H. Khein, pastor at Harkers Island; O. M. Brandon, minister of Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reassembled at 2 P. M. D. W. Haga led in prayer.

Statistics.—The Secretary called the roll of charges and the reports were handed to the Statistician and the Treasurer.

Verbal Reports.—Bishop Burns called the roll of pastors. They reported as to pro rating, accessions, and World Service. The characters of the pastors and District Superintendents were passed.

Change of Relation.—O. E. Hall was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as was also C. O. Plyler, supernumerary minister.

Detail.—The printed program with a few changes was made the official program of the Conference. The area of the Conference was set to include five rows of seats in front of the pulpit.

Greetings.—The Secretary read telegrams of greeting from Bishop Wallace E. Brown and Dr. Allan MacRossie.

Next Conference.—B. A. Culp, pastor, and W. R. Jones, layman, invited the Conference to hold its next session at Winston-Salem. The invitation was heartily accepted.

The afternoon session then adjourned.

SECOND DAY (United Session)

Friday, October 5, 1934.

Worship.—The Conference assembled at 8.30 A. M. D. A. Bailey conducted the opening worship service. Bishop Burns took charge and the Conference engaged in a period of earnest, heart-searching prayer.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and after some corrections were approved.

J. F. Wyatt.—Superintendent W. J. Plint called attention to absence of J. F. Wyatt on account of sickness. The Conference Treasurer was advised to wire for Brother Wyatt's report and benevolent moneys.

Committees.—The Lay Conference nominations for standing committees were read and approved.

Resolution.—Miss M. Eaker for the Lay Conference presented the following resolution which was adopted after remarks by J. L. Thornburg, C. M. White, and W. J. Plint:

"Resolved that throughout the next year we shall do all in our power to uphold the ministers in all phases of their work, spiritual and financial, by our earnest prayers and support."

Lay Delegates.—It was ordered that the names and post-office addresses of Lay Delegates in attendance shall appear in the printed minutes. Miss Eaker called the Lay Conference Roll and secured the addresses of the delegates.

Supply Pastors.—Bishop Burns called the roll of Accepted Supply Pastors and other supplies and they reported their work. The characters of the Accepted Supply Pastors were passed.

Lansing Parish.—Rev. F. P. Cook, a member of the Kentucky Conference, who is in charge of the Lansing Larger Parish, read a detailed report of his work.

Fraternal Address.—Rev. T. J. Whitehead of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church made an earnest and strong address as fraternal messenger from his Conference. Rev. J. E. Carroll of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, spoke a few cordial words of greeting. C. M. White made fitting response in behalf of this Conference. C. C. Benton was nominated by the District Superintendents and elected as our Fraternal Messenger to the Methodist Protestant Conference.

It was moved and carried that we as a Conference express through the Secretary our hearty appreciation of the visit and address of Dr. Whitehead.

Rev. J. R. Cantrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Newton, was introduced.

Publication.—The Committee on Publication of Minutes reported and report was adopted. A few collections were made and the Secretary reported that collections were complete. It was agreed that the same plan of raising money for Minutes be followed next year.

Later Sessions.—It was ordered that there be a session of the Annual Conference this afternoon and there be another united session to-morrow.

Bishop's Address.—Bishop Burns made an address on the subject, "Wanted—Faith in Something," analyzing present distresses and pointing out remedies that will save us from disaster.

After notices the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reassembled at 2 P. M. F. F. Frisbie led in prayer.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Continued on Trial.—E. W. Mills was advanced to studies of second year and continued on trial. T. A. Coleman was advanced to studies of second year under the Seminary Rule and continued on trial. J. R. Bowman, V. A. Lewis, and J. F. Wyatt were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Fourth Year Members.—S. J. Brawley was advanced to studies of the fourth year conditioned on one book. L. H. Thompson was advanced to studies of the fourth year under Seminary Rule.

Graduated.—W. L. Harkey was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to elder's orders. C. O. Plyler was, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, made effective. He was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to elder's orders.

Withdrawn.—C. W. Bryant had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church by entering another denomination shortly before his death.

Accepted Supply Pastors.—Turner Brown, A. F. Rhodes, H. H. Cash, C. H. Khein, J. R. Kirby, L. W. Hall, Miss Ruby Bailey, and Mrs. Edna C. Whitson were, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, recognized as Accepted Supply Pastors. Wade R. Bustle and J. W. Smith were so recognized on condition that they enter upon the Course of Study. The Registrar was requested to classify these as to their standing in the Course.

Supernumerary.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, O. E. Hall was granted the supernumerary relation.

Ebenezer Mitchell Junior College.—Dr. S. O. Holland, of Salisbury, was introduced and he spoke, representing the Ebenezer Mitchell Junior College.

Committees.—The Committee on State of the Church and the Committee on Social Service made their reports and the reports were adopted.

Introduced.—Rev. S. Cherry, retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced.

Loan Cancelled.—On motion of C. M. White, the money arising from the sale of Cashier's Valley Church and loaned to the trustees of the parsonage at Murphy five years ago shall be made a donation when and if the parsonage property shall have been properly deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Liquor Traffic.—J. M. Glance presented a resolution in behalf of the laymen about the liquor traffic (see Resolutions). It was unanimously adopted.

The afternoon session then adjourned.

THIRD DAY (United Session)

Saturday, October 6, 1934.

C. O. Newell conducted the opening devotional service at 8.30 A. M.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Statistics.—The Statistician's report was read by district totals and was adopted subject to revision and correction this afternoon.

Executive Session.—An executive session of the Annual Conference was ordered for 2 P. M. to-day. Mr. J. M. Glance was requested to attend this session as advising attorney.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer's report was read and adopted subject to revision this afternoon. Inasmuch as a turn in the tide of decreases seems to be indicated in this report, the Conference, at the suggestion of W. J. Plint, arose and sang, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Reports.—The Auditing Committee read its report and the report was adopted. The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions was read.

Minutes.—The Conference voted to have the Minutes printed by The Methodist Book Concern.

The Conference Treasurer was instructed to give credit for cash only for Conference Minutes.

The Conference Secretary was authorized to edit the reports before publication.

Conference Stewards.—The report of the Conference Stewards was read and adopted and distribution was made to the claimants present. Checks were sent to others. C. W. Guthrie led the Conference in prayer, and Bishop Burns led in singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

On motion of F. F. Frisbie, an offering was taken to reimburse Mr. R. F. Reynolds for money paid out in sending checks to the claimants last year. The amount given was $21.51. The surplus was voted to the Conference Claimants.

Miss Westmoreland.—Miss Blanche Westmoreland, president of Statesville District Epworth League, was introduced.

Laymen's Resolutions.—Miss M. Eaker on behalf of the laymen presented resolutions on tithing and tobacco. They were adopted. The report of the committee on Stewardship was read and adopted.

World Service.—The report on World Service was read and adopted by paragraphs and as a whole.

On motion of C. O. Newell, it was ordered that the askings for World Service and General Conferences expenses be published in the Conference Minutes.

Lay Delegates.—President Thornburg, of the Lay Conference, expressed appreciation to Bishop Burns and the Annual Conference for courtesies shown the laymen.

Miss Eaker, the Secretary, stated that there had been thirty-five Lay Delegates in attendance.

It was agreed that the united session stand finally adjourned after Bishop Burns' address this hour.

Bishop's Address.—Bishop Burns spoke from the Scripture verse, "Launch out into the deep," bringing very inspiring and helpful lessons for the present hour.

Afternoon Session

The Annual Conference assembled in executive session at 2 P. M. After singing, Q. V. Amberson led in prayer.

Superintendents.—The District Superintendents explained expenses in handling maintenance funds. By action of the Conference they were directed to deduct these expenses from the amounts allotted to themselves and report the deficits thus made to the Philadelphia Board.

Pinebluff Property.—D. W. Donaldson moved that the Trustees of the Conference property at Pinebluff, reconvey the property to the Conference as an incorporated body. The Conference was advised by Attorney J. Marvin Glance as to the legal aspects of the holdings.

C. M. White moved that no entry be made in the Statistician's report of rental value of the house occupied by pastor at Pinebluff. This was agreed to.

W. J. Plint nominated class of 1937 of Directors of Incorporation.

Credentials.—The Secretary was instructed to hold the credentials of M. L. H. McMullen, voluntarily surrendered by him, until legally authorized to return them.

Accepted Supplies.—On recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations, H. H. Shaw was added to the list of Accepted Supply Pastors.

On recommendation of the Registrar, A. F. Rhodes was placed in studies of the second year, local preachers' course, and Turner Brown in studies of the fourth year. Miss Ruby Bailey and Mrs. Edna C. Whitson were placed in studies of the second year Conference course. Clarence Khein and Wade R. Bustle were placed in studies of the first year Conference course. H. H. Cash was placed in studies of the third year Conference course.

Mrs. Bryant.—On motion of C. O. Newell, the action of the Conference this morning concerning the surplus of the special offering was rescinded and the $13 surplus was ordered given to Mrs. C. W. Bryant. An offering of $28 was taken to add to this.

Conference Evangelist.—The Bishop was requested by more than two-thirds vote of the Conference to appoint J. M. Fowler Conference Evangelist.

Districts.—C. O. Newell made explanation of his published article recommending six districts. Comments were made by C. M. White and A. B. Dennis.

It was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the close of the morning service to-morrow, and that the Conference

stand finally adjourned after the ordinations and reading of the appointments.

On motion of the Secretary, the minutes of this session were approved without reading; and the minutes as approved from time to time were made the official record of the Conference.

Nominations.—The Cabinet was requested to prepare list of Boards and Committee for publication in the Minutes.

Committees.—The report on Evangelism was read and adopted.

The executive session adjourned.

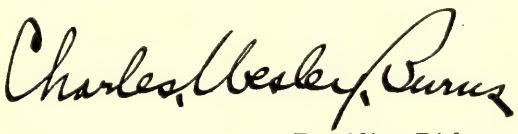
FOURTH DAY

Sunday, October 7, 1934.

Ordinations.—The Conference assembled at 2 P. M. After singing and prayer, Bishop Burns assisted by the District Superintendents and other elders, ordained as elders, Luther William Harkey and Cranford Oliver Plyler.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on Sunday, October 7, 1934, at Newton, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by several elders, I ordained as Elders: Luther William Harkey and Cranford Oliver Plyler.



Presiding Bishop.

Done at Newton, N. C.
October 7, 1934.

Leave of Absence.—The Conference voted to grant to S. N. Bumgarner a year's leave of absence.

Sesquicentennial.—W. J. Plint, C. C. Benton, C. O. Newell, and Mrs. C. O. Newell were elected to represent this Conference at the sesquicentennial at Baltimore this week.

Officers.—W. H. Pless was re-elected Conference Treasurer and S. W. Johnson was re-elected Statistician for the coming year.

Resolutions.—Resolutions of thanks and appreciation were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Appreciation.—D. W. Donaldson, on behalf of the preachers of the Asheville District, in well chosen words presented to Dr. C. M. White, retiring superintendent of the Asheville District, a fountain pen as a token of appreciation of kind and faithful service and of good will for the future.

Appointments.—Bishop Burns, after a few appropriate remarks, read the appointments for the coming year and the Conference stood adjourned without a day.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is the Official Journal of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its fifty-seventh annual session, held in Newton, North Carolina, October 4 to 7, 1934.

Charles Wesley Burns
President.

William A. Parsons
Secretary.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions

Note.—Questions to which the answer is "None" or "See Report" are not printed. For complete list of questions see Discipline of 1932, paragraph 82. Post Office addresses are given, but the name of the state is not given when in North Carolina.

A. UNITED SESSION

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?

See Miscellaneous section for list of members.
President: J. L. Thornburg, R. R. 2, Huntersville.
Secretary: Miss Mardecia Eaker, Bessemer City.

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is?

5. What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year?

World Service, $3,785; Episcopal Fund, an amount equal to two and one half per cent of the Pastors' salaries, $831; General Conference Expenses, $461. Total, $5,077.

7. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?

Publishing Conference Minutes, $237. (Equal to 1 per cent of the pastors' cash salaries.)

10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?

An amount equal to 10 per cent of the pastors' cash salaries for District Superintendents, 2½ per cent for Bishops, and 6 per cent for Conference Claimants. (When no house is provided the amount for Conference Claimants is 5 per cent.)

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

14. Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?

Q. V. Amberson, Alabama. February 1, 1934.

18. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year: J. Ray Bowman, Theodore A. Coleman, Louie A. Lewis, Vance A. Lewis, Enoch W. Mills, John F. Wyatt.

22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Samuel J. Brawley (conditioned), Lacy H. Thompson.

23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: William Luther Harkey, Cranford O. Plyler.

27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

It was.

28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?

Miss Ruby Bailey, Murphy
Turner Brown, Route 1, Statesville
T. W. Bryant, Ararat
Wade R. Bustle, Salterpath
H. H. Cash, Ashland
L. W. Hall, Route 1, Franklin
C. H. Khein, Harkers Island
J. R. Kirby, Tipton Hill
A. F. Rhodes, Asheville
H. H. Shaw, Ocracoke
J. W. Smith, Pembroke
Mrs. Edna C. Whitson, Kings Mountain

29 (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking

I. The Conference Course of Study?

1. In the First Year: Wade R. Bustle, Clarence H. Khein.
2. In the Second Year: Miss Ruby Bailey, Mrs. Edna C. Whitson.
3. In the Third Year: H. H. Cash.

II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?

1. In the First Year: J. W. Smith.
2. In the Second Year: A. F. Rhodes.
4. In the Fourth Year: Turner Brown.

(b) Was the Character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?

It was.

30. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

A. W. Thompson, Holston. May 24, 1934.

31. Who have died?

F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Gillespie, W. Q. A. Graham, R. G. Trull.

34. Who have Withdrawn?

(*b*) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. Charles W. Bryant.

39. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

O. E. Hall (1), Kernersville.

40. Who are the Retired Ministers?

A. S. Beaman, 140 Westwood, Asheville
W. L. Carter, New London
J. S. Green, Clyde
J. M. Heath, Walkertown
J. F. Matney, Route 5, Statesville
W. A. Patton, Lansing
D. J. White, Ronda

41. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

S. N. Bumarner, Wilkesboro.

42. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Q. V. Amberson, D. A. Bailey, S. N. Bumgarner, D. L. Earnhardt, V. A. Morton. *Reserves:* D. W. Haga, C. J. Winslow.

45. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 394 years multipl ed by the Disciplinary rate of $6.09 per year, $2,399.

46 (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Chartered Fund, $60. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $584. From Annual Conference Investments, $64.31. From Pastoral Charges, $1,290. From Other Sources, $12. On Hand From Last Year, $80. Total, $2,090.31.

(b) How has it been Applied?

To Conference Claimants under Board of Stewards.

47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

$1,425, an amount equal to 6 per cent of the Pastors' cash salaries.

49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?

Winston-Salem.

V.

Appointments

(Post office is given only when different from name of charge. All post offices are in North Carolina unless otherwise noted. Names of supplies are in parentheses ( ). Number in parentheses indicate how many times in succession the appointment has been made.)

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

C. C. Benton (1), Superintendent, P. O. 23 Knickerbocker Apartments, Asheville

Charge		Pastor	Post Office
Asheville	(2)	D. W. Donaldson	97 Ashland Avenue
Asheville Circuit	(1)	D. H. Dennis	R. R. 2, Asheville
Bakersville	(1)	E. P. Greene.	
Bessemer City	(1)	C. J. Winslow.	
Boone		(L. R. Wood).	
Bostic	(2)	J. R. Bowman	R. R. 1, Bostic
Canton	(1)	C. M. White.	
Canton Circuit	(4)	W. H. Pless	Canton
Casar and Hickory	(2)	D. L. Earnhardt	R. R. 4, Hickory
Clyde	(3)	J. W. Tysinger.	
Etowah	(2)	W. G. Warren.	
Hayesville	(2)	To be supplied.	
Kings Mountain	(1)	W. A. Parsons.	
Lansing Larger Parish: Lansing	(3)	(F. P. Cook).	
Ashland	(2)	(H. H. Cash).	
Leicester	(2)	F. F. Frisbie.	
Linville-Montezuma	(5)	R. P. Jones	Montezuma
	and (3)	D. W. Haga.	
Macon-Sylvia	(1)	(L. W. Hall).	
Marion	(3)	L. H. Thompson.	
Murphy Circuit	(4)	(D. D. Bailey)	Murphy
	and (3)	(Miss Ruby Bailey).	
Newton	(4)	Y. D. Pool.	
Penley's Chapel	(2)	(Mrs. Edna C. Whitson),	R. R. 4, Kings Mountain
Pisgah	(2)	A. B. Dennis, 200 Montford Ave., Asheville	
Saint Paul	(4)	J. L. A. Bumgarner	Wilkesboro
South River	(2)	C. O. Plyler	R. R. 5, Statesville
Tipton Hill	(2)	(J. R. Kirby).	
Traphill	(1)	W. L. Harkey.	
Wilkesboro	(1)	E. H. Spencer	R. R. 1, Wilkesboro
Zion	(2)	J. M. Wall	R. R. 5, Statesville

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

W. J. Plint (2), Superintendent, 1008 Fifth Street, Statesville

Charge		Pastor	Post Office
Ararat	(15)	(T. W. Bryant).	
Ashley Heights	(2)	*T. A. Coleman*	Pinebluff
Eureka and Parkville		To be supplied.	
Harmony and Mitchell	(1)	*Louie A. Lewis*	Harmony
Harmony Circuit	(1)	*Vance A. Lewis*	Harmony
Harkers Island	(2)	(C. H. Khein).	
Hatteras		To be supplied.	
Huntersville	(5)	D. A. Bailey	R. R. 1, Derita
Kannapolis	(1)	W. L. Hart.	
Lexington		To be supplied.	
Marshallberg	(1)	C. W. Guthrie.	
Misenheimer	(2)	Q. V. Amberson.	
Morehead City		To be supplied.	
Morehead Circuit	(1)	(W. R. Bustle)	Salterpath
Ocracoke	(1)	(H. H. Shaw).	
Parmele	(2)	M. O. Fletcher	Washington
Pembroke-Bethel	(2)	(J. W. Smith)	Pembroke
Pembroke-Bladen	(14)	D. F. Lowry	Pembroke
Pembroke-Hopewell	(1)	(W. B. Maynor)	Pembroke
Pinebluff	(4)	C. O. Newell.	
Portsmouth, Virginia	(2)	*J. F. Wyatt*	144 Pinners Ave.
Statesville	(1)	S. W. Johnson	Statesville
Troy	(5)	*E. W. Mills.*	
Walkertown	(1)	J. J. Wood.	
Whaleyville		To be supplied.	
Winston-Salem	(2)	B. A. Culp	2930 Bon Air Ave.
Winston Circuit	(2)	V. A. Morton	R. R. 3, Winston-Salem
Yadkin	(1)	S. J. Brawley	R. R. 1, East Bend

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

D. W. Donaldson (2), Leader of Religious Education, Asheville Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Fowler (2), Conference Evangelist, Canton Quarterly Conference.

VI.

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

To Him who directs all our ways and supplies all our needs, be the chief praise for the six years full of service and blessings.

To those who labored so faithfully and uncomplainingly, many sacrificially, through these years, we shall ever be grateful for the privilege of working with you and for you. We commend you to Him for greater blessings and to my successor for faithful service.

Our financial report will be better than last year.

We have made gains in membership in the church, the Sunday schools, daily vacation Bible schools, Epworth Leagues and institute work.

On the Lansing Larger Parish, fifteen daily vacation Bible schools have been held with 595 enrolled. Asheville, Marion, Murphy, Clyde, Canton, Canton Circuit, Bessemer City, and Kings Mountain have had training classes.

The Conference Institude at Misenheimer, under Dean Donaldson was well attended from this district and the Ashe County Institute at Fig Camp Ground, under Dean W. H. Lewis, proved worth the experiment.

Despite the "hard times" cry, we have dedicated two churches on the Hickory Charge. Mount Bethel, now Hinchcliff Memorial, was dedicated by Bishop Brown, and Union Grove by the Superintendent. Fairview in the Lansing Charge is nearing completion; two classrooms and a tower have been added to the Piney Grove Church, Clyde Charge; Hickory Stand Church on the Hayesville Charge, which was destroyed by fire some months ago, has been rebuilt, though not quite completed, like all the others, free from debt.

Newton, Davis Chapel on Pisgah Charge, and Piney Grove have been furnished with new pews. Same tune "out of debt."

Asheville and Leicester have reduced their indebtedness, and Kings Mountain cleared theirs. Morning Star on Canton Circuit have cleared half their $4,000 indebtedness and provided for the balance. Smyrna Church in Bessemer City has a new coat of paint, and Sandy Ridge on the Zion Charge has both a new roof and painted inside and out.

Tipton Hill has their church enclosed and we hope to see it finished next year. We are thankful to turn all these improvements over to our successor free from troublesome debts.

Illness and even death have visited some of our parsonage homes. Brother and Sister Dennis, at Bakersville, have had the sorest trial of any of us. Mrs. Dennis' father, mother, brother, and the pet of the home, little Helen, all died within six months, and three other children confined to the home with pulmonary trouble. Our prayers and our sympathy go out to them. Their faith and trust in God alone has sustained them.

Two retired preachers whose official relations were in the district have been transferred to the Church Triumphant: Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, September 7; and Rev. J. H. Gillespie, September 11.

Mrs. C. C. Benton and Mrs. D. W. Haga have lost their mothers during the year. Our sympathy goes out to all these bereaved ones.

Revivals have been numerous and successful throughout the district and we are expecting a decided increase in membership. (But for the transfer of one charge out, we would have gained more than six hundred.)

Brother Pless and a few of his laymen at Morning Star did an outstanding work of visitation evangelism, which to my mind will mean more than any two weeks' revival effort at the church could have accomplished. He will give a detailed report.

Brother Fowler, our Conference Evangelist, has really given an account of his stewardship, having held a number of really great revivals within the district. This is so decidedly his calling that we hope the Conference will vote that he be continued in this work.

Work among the young people has made the most decided advance of any item of church work in the district during the six years. We commend to our successor the continuation of this work, because herein lies the future of the church.

We greatly appreciate the interest of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in our work, also the interest and help of Dr. J. S. Burnett, who has enabled us to do some much needed work in Ashe, Clay, and Mitchell counties.

Dr. D. W. Donaldson's work among the young people will be an enduring monument to his efforts.

With Browning, "We go to prove our souls! We see our way as birds their trackless way, we shall arrive! What way, what circuit first, we ask not! But, unless God sends his fireball, hail or stifling snow, in some time, His good time we shall arrive. He guides us and the birds. In His good time."

Faithfully submitted,

C. M. WHITE.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It may be that this my first report as District Superintendent will be different and we crave your kind forebearance.

First we wish to register our gratitude to the Father of us all for whatever of good has been accomplished. To Bishop Brown for his kind words and unstinted helpfulness, we wish to express our thanks. To the faithful and loyal pastors and laymen who have made possible our advances, we give sincerest praise. Not by our might or wisdom or planning, but by God's help, the prayer and help of the men of the Statesville District—this is the secret.

Of course we have had problems; each pastor and lay official has also had problems. We have made some disposal of each as it has arisen. Sometimes wisely, sometimes other-wisely.

Brother F. A. L. Clark, retired, and Brother R. G. Trull, pastor at Misenheimer, passed to their reward during the Christmas season, only two days apart. Brother W. Q. A. Graham, also retired, left us September 6. Each now enjoys his well-earned reward. Sister Heath, companion of Brother J. M. Heath, retired, left us July 6. Brother Heath is lonely, but leans upon the everlasting arms and finds peace.

Brother S. J. Brawley, pastor of the Lexington Charge, met with a very serious automobile accident on April 27, which kept him in the hospital for over a month, and he has had to pay at least two visits to the hospital since. It seemed impractical for Brother Brawley to finish the year, yet he did sufficiently recover to hold something like a month's meeting on his charge. Brother Louie Lewis, pastor at Morehead City, has had an addition to his little family; a fine little girl, Louetta. Proud to say mother and child are doing well. Sister Johnson, loving helpmeet of Brother S. W. Johnson, spent several days in the hospital early in the year, and Brother Johnson's oldest son was in the hospital in June, while his youngest son has had a tonsil operation. Brother D. A. Bailey, pastor at Huntersville, also underwent an operation in June. With these exceptions, and perhaps some slight, or at least short, indisposition on the part of one or two pastors, our official family has been blest with good health, and, in fact many other blessings, for all of which we are devotedly thankful to the "Giver of every good and perfect gift."

The various places to be "supplied" were duly supplied. Ararat, Ararat Circuit, Eureka, Hatteras, Morehead Circuit, Ocracoke, etc. The following changes in personnel have occurred: Bishop Brown transferred Brother Q. V. Amberson from the Alabama Conference to fill Brother Trull's place at Misenheimer. The members at

Colfax, having moved away to various places, and we not having a building there, preaching at Colfax has been discontinued. Brother A. W. Thompson was transferred to the Holston Conference by Bishop Brown, and in June, he secured from the Asheville District, Brother J. J. Wood for Walkertown. Brother O. E. Hall, leaving Marshallberg in June, we supplied his place with Brother Vance A. Lewis.

Time and space forbids our taking up each charge separately; nor do we feel it necessary as each pastor will wish to make report. Repairs and improvements have been in order. In August we laid, with appropriate services, the corner-stone for a new church building at Burnetts Chapel on the Lexington Charge. A building fund is in hand at Midway, on the Kannapolis Charge, for either extensive repairs or a new church building. Mount Mitchell, on the same work is talking about a new brick veneer parsonage.

While membership may show a very slight or no increase, we do feel that there has been a decided advance in the spiritual tone and life of our members. Our pastors have done a real work along this line and revivals have been attended with more or less gratifying results.

Pastoral support, and with it all other ministerial support, will show a slight increase, Around $500 according to figures furnished us. This merely indicates that the tide has turned, or at least is in the turn.

World Service has advanced over last year. The askings were $1,512. The amount reported to us as raised, is $1,092, an increase of only $83. Statesville Church raised the largest amount, and Winston-Salem made the largest increase.

In January, 1934, the trustees of our district parsonage in Statesville, met and planned a campaign for paying the debt, at that time around $1,100. While others rendered valuable assistance, to Brother M. C. Goforth, the chairman, is largely due the credit for reducing the debt on the parsonage to $475, as of June 9, 1934. Brother Parsons had bought the note and mortgage from the bank which held it, thus saving the property to the Conference and Church. Not only this, he reduced the note by his own contribution. I feel we owe Brother Parsons a most sincere vote of thanks, and, we owe to Brother M. C. Goforth, and his helpers a further vote of thanks. Brethren this does not mean the debt is cancelled or paid, we still owe as of to-day around $500, and if your charge has not contributed, or, if it has and can and should do more, won't you please go home and raise a reasonable sum for this purpose and mail same to M. C. Goforth, Statesville.

Our Washington Collegiate Institute property should receive some attention from this body. It is too valuable to allow to fall into decay. I leave Brother Fletcher to make further report and suggestions.

Our junior college at Misenheimer, is now an accredited institute and should receive our fullest co-operation and support. Some one will be present to represent this institution, and I solicit for them your attention when they bring you the interests of Mitchell Junior College.

Our Epworth League institutes have been a success. The Mid-Year District Meet at Walkertown, in December, was well attended. Dean Newell will doubtless have somewhat to say about it. We had a similar meet at Marshallberg for the young folk down on the coast beside the murmuring sea. This also was well attended.

But special mention must be made of our annual feast, the Epworth League Institute at Misenheimer, July 9–14. Those who were present were and are still enthusiastic. Yet, only a small per cent of our young people take advantage of this delightful, inspiring and edifying feast. We know it is quite some distance for our Western friends, as also our Eastern folks, but those who fail to attend lose an opportunity to make an investment of a few dollars in a real worthwhile treat. Don't do it any longer. Be present next July. Begin now to make plans to be there. Pastors, you owe it to young people to urge their attendance. Another year will doubtless see a very profitable course given for pastors.

In closing let us introduce our new friends. Brother Q. V. Amberson, our pastor at Misenheimer. Brother Amberson has made an enviable record since coming among us. Brother C. H. Khein, pastor at Harkers Island and Salterpath. Brother Khein is doing some real constructive work and folks are asking for more.

Now, unto Him who is able to keep us and present us faultless, be praise now and forever more. May the peace of God which passeth our enfeebled understanding, not only keep us steadfast, but in love and harmony until that day. Amen.

W. J. PLINT, *District Superintendent.*

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

STATE OF CHURCH

Two centuries have passed since John Wesley declared "The World Is My Parish." Heroic fathers and brethren in the ministry and sacrificial members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the help of God, have given to the world a great heritage. It was, and it is a new church that has, and does face new needs for each new day. This new church is a church in which the pastor and people share the missionary vision; whose heart throbs with a passion for the individual and for the multitudes who do not know Christ.

We keenly feel the need for a greater passion for souls, a Christian sensitiveness to the needs of a lost world, and a new determination to win the world for Christ. This need is fully met by Him who "Shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

We are grateful to Almighty God for the awakened interest that is manifest in the application of the Christian principles to industry and society. We urge that new principles of social justice will be accepted and applied; principles that will place all men, the weak as well as the strong, on a basis of Christian brotherhood; which will afford every person an opportunity to the "Abundant Life," and will help develop a Christlike personality. The challenge to Methodism is to spread 'Scriptural Holiness" over the "World Parish."

We urge our people to stand firm against the organized forces of evil of the day. Communism is opposed to the church of God. Secularism manifests a growing indifference to the church; nationalism insists that a citizen's first loyalty is to the nation. Gambling is being advocated by some politicians of our day; anti-prohibitionists endeavor to destroy all phases of prohibition; alien forces desecrate and secularize the Sabbath day; the sanctity of marriage is threatened; the home life and freedom of our people are in danger; loose morals are encouraged by some obscene moving pictures of the day.

To deepen our spiritual life, broaden our interest, and increase our effectiveness in the work of the kingdom of God, we heartily recommend the following:

1. Let every Methodist be loyal to The Methodist Book Concern.

(a) Buy, read, and digest books, periodicals, and Sunday-school literature published by The Methodist Book Concern.

(b) Let every Methodist family subscribe to the *Christian Advocate*.

2. Let pastors and laymen of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference write reports of their good works to be published in the *Christian Advocate*.

3. Let every home be a home where the Bible is read and family prayer is observed.

4. We suggest that our District Superintendents provide district or group meetings at their discretion for the spiritual help of the pastors and laymen. That the pastors and laymen co-operate with the District Superintendents in these meetings.

5. Let every pastor and member do his best to win people to Christ, lead inactive members to become active, and build up Christians in the most holy faith.

6. Let the church co-operate with all Christian forces whose purpose is to defeat and dethrone evil and establish justice, peace, righteousness, and good will. By the sign of the "Cross" and in the name of God, victory will come.

Q. V. AMBERSON,
O. M. VERNON,
E. W. MILLS,
Committee.

SOCIAL SERVICE

We again urge as we did last year that our pastors and laymen acquaint themselves with the needs of present-day life—business, political, and industrial. We are asking you if you have studied the immoral trends, and also if you have lined up with all agencies for the betterment of social conditions. For instance, do you know about the "Movement for Better Movies Methodist Episcopal Church," which is under direction of our Board of Education, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois? "It is likely that the moving pictures to-day have a more definite influence on the creation of

public opinion and attitudes on moral questions among the American people than the press or the school, or the home, or the church. It is not surprising in the light of recent trends in film offerings than an aroused sense of decency protests against the soiling of community life and morals." So writes Dr. Charles Nelson Pace, and we believe that the Christian approach to such a situation is to investigate thoroughly the conditions and to select one's own entertainment by Christian standards of judgment. Why not study more and see how this "Movement for Better Movies" can be advanced in our territory?

Are we awake to the opportunities of approaching the problem of capital and labor, the problem of the liquor traffic, and all other problems in the Christ manner without dodging the issue and without leaving the Christ standard? We have allowed the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment on our statute books by allowing the repeal of the Ten Commandments in our hearts; and by denying the Golden Rule in our daily practice. Let us not forget that it is our duty to go forward instead of to retreat.

J. J. WOOD,
G. T. WHITE,
F. F. FRISBIE,
Y. D. POOL,
Committee.

EVANGELISM

We realize that our young people of this present generation must come face to face with numerous and bewildering temptations, and along with mental growth must also go their spiritual development. Therefore, we your committee wish to make the following recommendations: First, We recommend that the leaders of our young people's organizations be selected from the most spiritual people we have and we burden them with the task of leading our young people to Christ.

Second, We recommend that our pastors give attention to personal evangelism in the homes of our people.

Third, We recommend that all our services be made more evangelistic, remembering that the business of the church is to seek and to save that which is lost.

Fourth, We recommend that our pastors adhere strictly to the law of our Discipline in securing evangelists to hold meetings in our churches.

We express to the Cabinent of our Conference thanks for the appointment of our Conference Evangelist, Rev. J. M. Fowler, and recommend if it is possible to continue this important office.

B. A. CULP,
C. C. BENTON,
S. N. BUMGARNER,
Committee.

CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, the Committee on Conference Minutes, recommend to this Conference that the Mintes be distributed to the various charges so that the expense to each charge shall not exceed 1 per cent of the amount paid for pastoral support for the previous year, and that these Minutes shall be paid for within thirty days from date of delivery. In case of failure of any pastor to pay within thirty days it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Conference to send the names of the delinquents to the chairman of this committee, whose duty it shall be to take such measures as seem necessary to make the collection. It shall also be the duty of the chairman of this committee to read in open Conference at the close of the year the names that were sent him by the Conference Secretary and the date collection was made.

COMMITTEE.

PERIODICALS

Man's thought life is determined by his reading, and we are certain that the inner thoughts of a man make up his personality. Be it known therefore, that a good Christian leader is one whose thoughts have developed from the reading of uplifting literature.

First, may all preachers read the Bible more instead of more books about the Bible. There is no finer story in our language than the Prodigal Son.

Second, a loyal Methodist who wishes to be informed should take the *Christian Advocate* and other religious magazines.

Our Sunday-school literature and church papers help us to understand the customs of the Bible and also tells us what our church has done and is doing.

The Methodist Book Concern publishes a number of interesting story papers such as: *The Classmate, The Target, The Portal.* Any pastor would do well to use a little of his tithe money in sending his boys and girls *The Classmate.*

The Methodist Herald meets a real need in our Conference. Through its channel every pastor may know what the other pastors are doing to advance the Lord's work. May each pastor promise that he will send some news to the *Methodist Herald* each month.

Every Methodist should know that the way to grow is to go right on working for the Lord.

F. F. FRISBIE,
KERMIT LOWRY,
LACY H. THOMPSON,
Committee.

AUDITING

We have gone over the accounts of the Minute Fund as kept by the Secretary and find them correct.

We have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, of the Conference Treasurer, and of the Board of Stewards, and find them correct.

ROY P. JONES,
DAVID W. HAGA,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, tender our sincere thanks to our beloved Bishop Charles W. Burns, of Boston, Massachusetts, for his most excellent and efficient administration during this Annual Conference.

We thank Dr. H. G. Bollinger, for his inspiring and instructive message on "The Possibilities of a United Student Christian Movement in America."

This Conference is to be congratulated for having such efficient workers at the head of our Lay Electoral Conference, as Mr. J. L. Thornburg and Miss Mardecia Eaker, its President and Secretary. We thank them for their suggestions and wise plans for this Conference year.

We thank the Rev. T. J. Whitehead, the fraternal messenger from the Methodist Protestant Church, for the spirit of "Union" manifested in his excellent address.

Resolved, That we thank all our visiting speakers and our official workers for their heroic and sacrificial service.

We tender our sincere thanks to our sister churches and the Rev. and Mrs. Y. D. Pool, and the Newton Methodist Episcopal Church, who made possible our enjoyable stay in Newton during this Annual Conference.

D. A. BAILEY,
W. L. HARKEY,
D. F. LOWRY,
J. R. BOWMAN,
Committee.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

The full report is on file with the Conference Secretary. For claims and receipts see Disciplinary Questions 45 and 46 (page 105). One half of amounts indicated below are paid at Conference time, and one half in the middle of the year.

Rev. A. S. Beaman	$195 00	Mrs. Belle Anderson	$22 00	P. M. Locklear, Jr.	$13 00
Rev. W. L. Carter	70 00	Mrs. F. A. L. Clark	127 00	Elizabeth Wilson	16 25
Rev. J. S. Greene	95 00	Mrs. J. L. Dennis	120 00	Inez Wilson	16 25
Rev. J. M. Heath	145 00	Mrs. J. H. Fine	52 00	Austin Wilson	16 25
Rev. J. F. Matney	190 00	Mrs. J. H. Garriss	41 00	Lillian Wilson	16 25
Rev. W. A. Patton	155 00	Mrs. J. H. Gillespie	127 00		
Rev. D. J. White	130 00	Mrs. P. M. Locklear	41 00	To Children	$78 00
		Mrs. D. M. Matheson	7 50		
Total to Ministers	$980 00	Mrs W. C. Matney	150 00	To Claimants	$1,970 50
		Mrs. L. J. Penley	90 00	Expenses	19 81
		Mrs. J. B. Tucker	105 00	Balance on Hand	100 00
		Mrs. Austin Wilson	30 00		
		Total to Widows	$912 50	Grand Total	$2,090 31

The Board of Pensions and Relief is holding Permanent Trust Funds for the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference to the amount of $1,611.19 (September 30, 1934). This bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent per year. The fund was increased $50 last year.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of Mr. O. M. Vernon, Treasurer of the Board, shows that between October 6, 1933, and October 6, 1934, he received from the parent Board at Philadelphia, ten payments aggregating, $2,463.48.

He paid out in nine payments to C. M. White, Superintendent, $1,383.48, and in five payments to W. J. Plint, Superintendent, $1,080. The report is on file with the Conference Secretary.

STATISTICS

(c) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Asheville	D. W. Donaldson	$1800	$880	$300	$150	$58	$37	$14	$90	$34	$986	$1311	3	1	4	2	1	10	184	17	5	3
Asheville Circuit	C. J. Winslow	510	434	60	45	37	11	9	27	23	504	88					2		308			1
Ashland	H. H. Cash	145	126		14	12	3	1	7	1	140	29	4	9	13		37	1	410	88		2
Bakersville	Dan H. Dennis	487	370	60	42	35	11	7	25	18	430	135		9			9		418	25		4
Bessemer City	W. L. Hart	885	617	100	78	57	19	13	47	34	781	248				2	1	6	146		1	
Boone	L. W. Hall	400	189		40	18	8	1	24	1	209	263			4	4	1	4	195	80		1
Bostic	J. R. Bowman	300	166		30	16	7		15	3	185	168		1			1		131	56	7	
Canton	C. C. Benton	1600	1600	400	120	120	30	30	72	72	1822		6	9	29		29	8	333		4	2
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	1156	1156	100	105	105	18	18	64	64	1343			7	9		9	15	457	27	5	6
Casar	D. L. Earnhardt	400	279	25	37	17	7	1	17	3	300	186	24				11		378	80		
Clyde	J. W. Tysinger	1050	1100	200	85	85	21	21	51	51	1057			60			55	12	420	35	7	4
Culberson-Unaka	D. D. and Ruby Bailey	247	231	100	15	13	4	3	9	8	255	20		1	1		5		131		7	
Etowah	W. G. Warren	375	260	60	31	12	7	1	18	5	278	153		14	14		14	5	242	18		1
Hayesville	A. F. Rhodes	185	125	60	12	9	3	1	7	5	140	67						2	116			2
Hickory	D. L. Earnhardt	310	285	60	25	15	6	1	15	10	321	95	1	4			17		102	30		1
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1350	1242	150	120	109	30	27	72	66	1294	128		11			13	11	258	20	6	6
Lansing Circuit	F. P. Cook	372	300	72	23	23	6	6	14	14	343	29		7	10		10	3	311	86	24	1
Leicester	F. F. Frisbie	975	678	150	82	52	20	13	49	31	774	352		16	34	4	30	6	330	46	3	6
Linville-Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	615	484	100	51	39	12	9	30	21	554	153	1	19	22		23		202	15	1	8
Macon-Sylva	P. E. Swanson	125	123	60	6		2	6	3		129	9		1			1		264			
Marion	L. H. Thompson	720	490	120	60	37	15	9	36	22	558	293	2				3	2	99	10	1	2
Newton	Y. D. Pool	1200	1200	150	105	105	26	26	63	63	1544		10	15	16	1	16	2	420			1
Penley's Chapel	Edna C. Whitson	260	236	60	20	10	5	2	12	6	434	43		2			2	1	59	9		1
Pisgah	A. B. Dennis	1030	510	120	91	39	22	7	64	20	576	454	1	18	2	2	37		420		1	3
St. Paul	J. L. A. Bumgarner	625	400	100	52	30	13	8	31	18	456	169		21	21	1	20	4	472	53	1	3
South River	C. O. Plyler	75	75		7	7	2	2	4	4	88			12			12	2	70	26	1	2
Traphill	H. H. Shaw	445	386	60	38	32	9	4	23	10	432	83	12	53	50	2	48	28	447	126	4	3
Tipton Hill	J. R. Kirby		18			2		1		1	22		3	9	11		11	2	92		1	1
Wilkesboro	E. P. Greene	475	309	100	37	21	7	5	22	13	348	127	2	5	13		2	1	265	16	1	1
Zion	J. M. Wall	700	540	50	60	50	14	11	39	30	630	232		46	46		46	4	365	15		4
Totals 1934		$18817	$14809	$2817	$1581	$1165	$375	$257	$950	$651	$16933	$4835	69	351	299	17	466	129	8045	878	80	69

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT (continued)

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places
Asheville	D. W. Donaldson	1	22	233	$113	30			1	$50000	1	$12000			$140	$11860	$750	3	4	$200	1
Asheville Circuit	C. J. Winslow	4	29	301	109	50	30		4	10000	1	1000						2	4	50	4
Ashland	H. H. Cash	7	43	331	25	75		15	7	4300				$75				3	1	25	8
Bakersville	Dan H. Dennis	6	43	469	67	20			6	10500	1	1000		61			71		1	40	6
Bessemer City	W. L. Hart	3	23	186	139	96		7	3	23000	1	900		31	14	5900	139	1	8	50	3
Boone	L. W. Hall	4	25	179	34			80	5	8050				50				2			5
Bostic	J. R. Bowman	2	10	100	36				2	2500				20				1		20	2
Canton	C. C. Benton	1	10	320	165	75			1	17000	1	5000		125		300	420		13	100	1
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	5	32	596	207	47			4	38000	1	2500		193	2478	2030	137	2	11	175	5
Casar	D. L. Earnhardt	4	21	310	49	47			5	8500	1	2000									5
Clyde	J. W. Tysinger	5	27	400	130	50			6	6000	2	2800		750	25		55		18	65	6
Culberson-Unaka	D. D. and Ruby Bailey	2	14	94	56	46			5	4000	1	200						2	2		4
Etowah	W. G. Warren	5	24	275	50				5	8000	1	1000			30		50				7
Hayesville	A. F. Rhodes	4	26	310	28				5	4500	1	1000		400			25			38	4
Hickory	D. L. Earnhardt	2	18	258	45	24			2	8500	1	1650		600				1	9	40	2
Kings Mountain	C. W. Guthrie	1	13	350	76	40		41	1	10600	1	8000	$500	36	16	286	160		6	241	1
Lansing Circuit	F. P. Cook	9	46	430	40	150			8	8000	1	1500		300	186	45			4	80	10
Leicester	F. F. Frisbie	3	24	236	47	40		28	5	19500	1	4000			137	638	50		4	109	4
Linville-Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	4	28	328	66				5	8500	1	1500		35			50	1	1		5
Macon-Sylva	P. E. Swanson	1	7	85	13	45			5	4800	1	1500		22				3			2
Marion	L. H. Thompson	1	12	202	118	27			2	2500	1	1200		14				1	2	66	1
Newton	Y. D. Pool	2	35	570	192	37	31	21	2	3500	1	1000		500	171			3	24	128	2
Penley's Chapel	Edna C. Whitson	1	7	76	12	23			1	700	1	600			30	177			5	30	1
Pisgah	A. B. Dennis	4	38	332	78	210			4	8000	1	2300		190			72		1	255	4
St. Paul	J. L. A. Bumgarner	5	39	346	45	40	25		5	12500	1	2000					64	1	2	30	5
South River	C. O. Plyler	1	5	67	10	32	32		1	1000							10				1
Traphill	H. H. Shaw	6	32	307	35				6	7000	1	750		275	50		18	2	3		6
Tipton Hill	J. R. Kirby	1	8	120	15				1	2000				100				1			1
Wilkesboro	E. P. Greene	3	26	382	88	50			5	4500	1	1000		400				3	4		5
Zion	J. M. Wall	4	26	390	75	20	15	15	4	8200	1	1200		225				1	9	50	4
Totals 1934		101	713	8493	$2114	1274	133	200	116	$304150	26	$57600	$500	$4402	$3277	$21236	$2071	33	136	$1792	115

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY		FULL MEMBERSHIP					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$175	$180		$17	$18	$4	$4	$11	$11	$213			2	2		2	1	145			
Ararat Circuit	T. W. Bryant	150	50		15	12	3	1	6	3	66	$108		2	2		2		145			2
Ashley Heights-Eagle Springs	Theodore A. Coleman	200	151		20	20	5	5	10	10	186	47	1		2		6	3	90	18	1	1
Eureka-Parkville	J. M. Smith		60			12	3	1	5	3	76	4							80			
Harkers Island-Morehead Circuit	Clarence H. Khein	460	260	$60	40	15	10	3	24	7	285	249						1	204	33	1	2
Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner	675	590	120	54	45	11	9	33	27	671	102	1	5	4		4	5	325	15	5	2
Hatteras	Leonard H. Millis	175	296	50	18	21	4		8	4	321		2			115			115	25		2
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	1080	830	180	90	65	22	16	54	39	950	290	1				4	4	216	19	2	
Kannapolis	S. W. Johnson	1050	1050	150	90	90	22	22	54	54	1216		6	13	13		13	19	329	42	4	4
Lexington	S. J. Brawley	335	212	60	27	15	7	4	16	9	180	145		8			15	1	180	50		1
Marshallberg	Vance A. Lewis	900	522	120	90	33	20	3	54	5	564	500							157		1	1
Misenheimer	Q. V. Amberson	810	810	100	71	71	18	18	42	42	941		13	2	10	34	5		324	65	5	5
Morehead City	Louise Lewis	620	620	120	50	50	12	12	30	30	712		4	11	6		6	9	178	92	1	4
Ocracoke	Turner Brown	700	700	100	60	60	15	15	36	36	801		4			5			128	12		1
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher	250	200	36	25	25	6	6	15	15	246	50							92	22		
Pembroke-Bladen	Dr. F. Lowry	300	180		30	30	7	5	15	9	224	128	6	8	9		9	1	322	120		2
Pembroke-Bethel	Jas. W. Smith	170	155		17	15	3	3	10	10	183	17	8	5	8	10	12		141	50	1	
Pembroke-Hopewell	W. R. Maynor	100	60		10	7	2	1	5		68	50			8		8		142	100		1
Pinebluff	C. O. Newell	800	629		80	60	20	15	40	30	634	206	1	2		1	8		75	7		1
Portsmouth	J. F. Wyatt	820	820	120	70	70	17	17	42	42	949		1	4			6		85			
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1132	1132	132	100	100	25	25	60	60	1317		1	7	8		14	7	384	33	7	3
Troy	E. W. Mills	782	782	72	70	70	17	17	42	42	911			8	8		8	1	398	80	5	5
Walkertown	J. J. Wood	950	780	150	80	63	20	16	48	39	898	200	3		4	2	6	4	283	45	4	3
Whaleyville	J. W. Smith	125	80		12	8	3	1	5	4	93	52							39			1
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1000	1000	250	75	75	17	17	37	37	1129		6	3	6		6	2	181	85		
Winston-Salem Circuit	V. A. Morton	980	829	120	86	71	21	17	52	42	959	180		2			2	24	313		5	3
Yadkin	W. L. Harkey	685	685	70	61	61	12	12	36	36	794		2		7		7	4	482	75	2	4
Totals 1934		$15499	$13743	$1985	$1358	$1254	$326	$265	$790	$646	$17415	$2328	60	82	97	167	143	86	5553	988	44	48
Entire Conference 1934		$34316	$28552	$4802	$2939	$2419	$701	$522	$1740	$1297	$34348	$7263	129	433	396	184	609	215	13471	1866	124	117
Entire Conference 1933		34239	25773	4821	2918	1954	627	395	1660	1044	28632	10621	138	464	479	107	603	195	13090	1582	117	98

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT (continued)

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places
Ararat	T. W. Bryant								3	$6000					$15	$5		2			4
Ararat Circuit	T. W. Bryant								3	2000								1			3
Ashley Heights-Eagle Springs	Theodore A. Coleman	3	20	156	$33	9		3	3	5800				$321					6		3
Eureka-Parkville	J. M. Smith								3	5000								1			3
Harkers Island-Morehead Circuit	Clarence H. Khein	2	14	163	73				3	2000	1	$500		285		58		1		$170	3
Harmony	S. N. Bumgarner	4	31	383	134		12	32	4	12500	1	3500		550			$50	1	1	125	4
Hatteras	Leonard H. Millis	1	11	14	42	36		21	2	5600	1	500		16			35		1	44	2
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	2	17	199	85	35	10	11	2	4000	1	2000		35			25		3	40	2
Kannapolis	S. W. Johnson	2	22	425	256	77		27	2	10500	1	5000		55	90		155	1	7	103	2
Lexington	S. J. Brawley	4	25	301	37				4	2500	1	1200		57							4
Marshallberg	Vance A. Lewis	1	14	129	64	35		33	1	5000	1	1500		132	20	1015	40			54	1
Misenheimer	Q. V. Amberson	4	49	519	125	142			4	6500	1	1500		356			175	3	8	105	4
Morehead City	Louise Lewis	1	14	295	75	45			1	17500	1	1000		30		4150	104		18	147	1
Ocracoke	Turner Brown	1	10	145	43				1	3000	1	600		150			50		2	71	1
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher	1	8	83	24				1	1500	1	800		1150						36	1
Pembroke-Bladen	Dr. F. Lowry	3	25	365	40	40	20		3	17000					100	700		3			3
Pembroke-Bethel	Jas. W. Smith	3	20	125	28	20			4	5000				34			34	2			4
Pembroke-Hopewell	W. R. Maynor	4	24	150					4	1200								2			4
Pinebluff	C. O. Newell	1	19	128	79	37		22	1	12600				23	30	89	98	1	15	197	1
Portsmouth	J. F. Wyatt	1	9	77	31				1	3500	1	1800									1
Statesville	W. A. Parsons	1	20	381	59	30	14		1	18500			$1500	15	175		138	2	17	79	1
Troy	E. W. Mills	6	36	403	108	66		15	6	8650	1	1200						2	6	5	6
Walkertown	J. J. Wood	2	22	281	77	72			2	18000	1	3500	300	25			165	1	7	50	2
Whaleyville	J. W. Smith	1	5	40					1	1000											1
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1	16	345	53	26	17		1	15000				20	198	5000	396	1	3		1
Winston-Salem Circuit	V. A. Morton	3	34	371	170	58		21	3	7500	1	1500	50	50	120	150	75		2	155	3
Yadkin	W. L. Harkey	4	31	324	80	50			5	7000	1	1500		20		30	41	1	1		4
Totals 1934		56	496	5802	$1716	778	73	185	69	$204350	16	$27600	$1850	$3324	$748	$11197	$1581	25	97	1381	69
Entire Conference 1934		157	1209	14295	$3879	2052	206	392	185	$505500	42	$84200	$2350	$7726	$4025	$32433	$3652	58	233	$3393	184
Entire Conference 1933		154	1154	14266	3445	1842	101	362	181	589000	40	97350	2250	8830	1925	34699	3283	63	154	2868	167

(d) TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES													OTHER CASH ITEMS					An. Conf. Benevol'ce		Grand Total, Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
			WORLD SERVICE DESIGNATED												SUPPORT OF							
		World Service Distributable	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society	Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	Minute Publication Fund	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, etc.	
Asheville	$58	$37		$14	$10	$6				$67		$2		$2	$4	$58	$14	$34	$9	$115	$4		$190
Asheville Circuit	34	22								22						37	8	23	2	70			92
Bakersville	31			14						14						31	7	18	2	58			72
Bessemer City	44	9		16						25		3		67	70	57	13	34	3	107			202
Boone	3																1	1		2	1		3
Bostic	3			1						1						16		3		19			20
Canton	108	33		17						50						120	30	72		222	6		278
Canton Circuit	120	39				11				50						105	18	64		187	10		247
Casar	8			4						4						17	1	3		21			25
Clyde	78	13				6				19						85	21	51		157			176
Culberson-Unaka	28	17								17		2			2	13	3	8		24			43
Etowah	6	6								6						12	1	5		18			24
Hayesville	6															9	1	5		15			15
Hickory	20	11		3						14		3			3	25	1	2		28			45
Kings Mountain	134	59								59		6		59	65	109	27	66	5	207	10		341
Lansing Larger Parish	30		$36	4	1				$1	42			$7	2	9	23	6	14		48			94
Ashland	2	6								6						12	1	1		14			20
Leicester	55	50		8						58		2			2	52	12	31	4	99	5		164
Linville-Montezuma	29	6		15						21						39	9	22	1	71			92
Macon																6				6			6
Marion	32		10	26	6		$1		1	44				14	14	37	9	22		68			126
Newton	85	118								118						105	26	63	4	198			316
Penley's Chapel	8	6			1					7		1			1	10	2	6		18			26
Pisgah	35	8								8						39	7	20		66			74
Saint Paul	26	15								15		5			5	30	8	18		56			76
South River	6	5								5						7	2	4		13			18
Tipton Hill	4	3								3						2		1		3			6
Trap Hill	10	10								10		1			1	32	4	10		46			57
Wilkesboro	19	22								22		3			3	21	5	13		39			64
Zion	60	41							2	43						50	11	30	4	95			138
Totals	$1082	$536	$46	$122	$18	$23	$1		$4	$750		$28	$7	$144	$179	$1157	$248	$644	$34	$2090	$36		$3050

TREASURER'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES														OTHER CASH ITEMS					An. Conf. Benevol'ce		Grand Total, Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service Distributable	WORLD SERVICE DESIGNATED								Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	SUPPORT OF			General Conference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	Minute Publication Fund	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, etc.	
			Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society								District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants				
Ararat	$40	$21								$21					$21	$18	$4	$11	$2	$35	$2	$2	$58
Ararat Circuit	9	5								5					5	12	1	3		16			21
Ashley Heights	33	40								40			$1		41	26	5	10	2	43	2	3	90
Eureka-Parkville	6	6					$1			7					7	12	1	3		16	1	1	25
Harkers Island	10	12								12					12	15	3	7		25			37
Harmony	41	16								16					16	45	9	27		81			97
Hatteras	4			$12						12					12	21		4		25			37
Huntersville	87	85			$5					90		$6			96	65	16	39	7	127			223
Kannapolis	134	75	$10		5	$5	5			100					100	90	22	54	5	171			271
Lexington	16	8								8					8	15	4	9		28			36
Marshallberg	8															33	3	5		41			41
Misenheimer	77	79	10	17			13			119		1		$65	185	71	18	42	8	139	7	7	331
Morehead City	55	17								17					17	50	12	30	5	97	5	6	120
Ocracoke	59	81								81		13		31	125	60	15	36	6	117	6	12	254
Parmele	56	29								29					29	25	6	15	3	49	3	3	71
Pembroke-Bethel	26	18								18					18	15	3	10	1	29	2	2	49
Pembroke-Bladen	24	10								10					10	30	5	9		44			54
Pembroke-Hopewell	3	2								2					2	7	1			8			10
Pinebluff	50	60	25		5					90	$10		38		138	60	15	30		105		2	245
Portsmouth	78	20		15	6					41					41	70	18	42	7	137	7	7	185
Statesville	85	106	40	10	19	10	4		$15	204	10	4	1		219	100	25	60	6	191	10	10	420
Troy	71	53								53			1		54	70	17	42		129	7	7	190
Walkertown	96	64		5	1					70		2			72	63	16	39	7	125	6	6	203
Whaleyville	6															8	1	4		13	1	1	14
Winston-Salem	70	87								87					87	75	17	37	9	138	7	7	232
Winston-Salem Circuit	107	50								50		10			60	71	17	42	6	136	7	7	203
Yadkin	59	25								25					25	61	12	36	1	110			135
Totals	$1310	$969	$85	$59	$41	$15	$23		$15	$1207	$20	$36	$41	$96	$1400	$1188	$266	$646	$75	$2175	$73	$83	$3658
Entire Conference																							
This Year	$2392	$1541	$131	$181	$59	$38	$24		$19	$1973	$20	$64	$43	$240	$2210	$2347	$514	$1290	$109	$4260	$109	$119	$6719
Last Year	1989	753	120	586	99	1	25		1	1586		36	44	145	1811	1969	417	1068	54	3508	78	78	5397

VII.

Memoirs

REV. F. A. L. CLARK

Francis Asbury Lindsey Clark was born in Cabarrus County, April 18, 1849. He was converted in 1866, licensed to preach in 1877, and was received into the Blue Ridge Conference in 1883. He was pastor of the following circuits: Shiloh, Uwharrie, Mocksville, Troy, Yadkin, Jefferson, Montezuma, Bakersville, Gastonia, Casar, Glass, Kings Mountain, Chandler, Misenheimer, Harmony, Asheville, Wilkesboro, Parmele, Hickory, and Zion. He combined the qualities of a pastor and an evangelist to an unusual degree. Many of his charges required toilsome travel and privation, but he always went to his work with a smile and sought out his scattered parishioners with great faithfulness. He was content to be a pastor and as such became known to our people from one end of the Conference to the other. After forty-three years' service, he was granted the retired relation, but continued his lively interest in the Kingdom. He served as Bible-class teacher and preached on occasion.

He was twice married. He brought up five sons and two daughters who do him honor. The last Mrs. Clark, who before her marriage was Miss Emma Mason, is tenderly cared for in the home of one of the sons.

He passed to his final reward, December 17, 1933. His body was laid away at Mount Mitchell Church in his native county. A host of friends joined in paying respect to the memory of this good man.

W. A. PARSONS.

REV. W. Q. A. GRAHAM, D.D.

William Quincy Adams Graham was born in 1860, at Stoney Point, North Carolina. At the age of nineteen he was converted and the following year was licensed to preach. He joined the Blue Ridge Conference at Asheville in 1882, and was ordained deacon in 1884, and elder in 1886.

Upon the suggestion of Bishop Mallalieu, Bishop FitzGerald appointed him Presiding Elder to the Coast District in 1888. The district consisted of only four churches: Ocracoke, Harkers Island, Marshallberg, and Swansboro. For the first two years he also served as pastor of Harkers Island and Marshallberg. This district was organized into the Atlantic Mission Conference in 1897, and when it again became a part of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in 1912, it had grown to thirteen charges and thirty-one churches.

Arriving at Marshallberg in the fall of 1888, the young Presiding Elder-pastor found the educational advantages of that section to be very meager. Organizing a group of enthusiastic workers, he went into the woods, felled the trees, converted them into lumber, and in the spring of 1889, opened the Graham Academy.

It may be interesting to state that in 1892, fifteen young men were attending the Graham Academy preparing for the ministry. All of these have made good; however, only three are now living: Rev. T. S. Davis, of the Baltimore Conference; Leolan Jackson, of the Wilmington Conference; and W. J. Plint, of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. In 1905, this institution, then the Graham Collegiate Institute, had over 300 enrollment. It was destroyed by fire in 1910.

In his prime Doctor Graham was a most effective preacher, moving his hearers to tears or shouts almost at will. Particularly was this so at camp meetings—on one occasion the writer recalls two score or more prone at the altar and scores of others shouting all over the camp ground.

Perhaps he served longer on a district than most men in our Conference. For eight years he was a Presiding Elder, ten years Superintendent of the Atlantic Mis-

sion Conference, and six years a District Superintendent, a total of twenty-four years. He served in the effective relation forty-eight years, and tried to make it fifty. Only last spring he sought to be given work as soon as he had regained a little more strength.

He was always a friend to all who would allow him to be their friend. He passed to his reward, September 6, 1934.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.

W. J. PLINT.

REV. J. H. GILLESPIE

Rev. Jesse Hicks Gillespie was born near Leicester, North Carolina, October 29, 1852.

He was converted September 12, 1871, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, September 19, 1871.

He was licensed to preach October 12, 1883, at Fanning's Chapel.

He was educated at East Tennessee Wesleyan College and Chattanooga University.

He joined the Blue Ridge Conference, February 14, 1885. He was ordained deacon, October 10, 1886, and ordained elder, October 21, 1888.

Brother Gillespie served the following charges: Webster and Highland Circuit, Leicester, Kingston Circuit, Swansboro Circuit, Bryson City Circuit, Pisgah Circuit, Harriman Circuit, Gladstone Circuit, Jefferson, Greensboro, Troy Circuit, Asheville Circuit, Jasper Circuit, Missionary to Puerto Rico, Charlotte, Kannapolis, Pine Bluff, Old Fort, Sylva and Terisita, Cherokee Mission. He was retired at Bessemer City, September 25, 1931.

Died September 11, 1934.

During the last two years I have lived near Brother Gillespie. He was an ideal man who lived a sincere Christian life every day. He always had a smile and a cheerful word for everyone.

We send our sympathy to Mrs. Gillespie and the children. We know that home can never be the same since he left.

The presence of this dear saint in my congregation was always an inspiration to to me as I tried to bring a message of comfort and hope to my people.

"A life spent in a purpose grand
Hasn't been spent;
It is simply an investment
And will yield a large per cent."

L. H. THOMPSON.

REV. R. G. TRULL

Rev. R. G. Trull has gone from our midst to join that heavenly throng. A young man in the prime of life snatched from this earth when we thought he was just beginning his usefulness. Just why he was taken in young manhood we cannot tell. It is not for us to understand all mysteries. But God doeth all things well and He knows best.

Brother Trull was a man of sterling character. His life was devoted to the cause of Christianity. His years of pastoral work at Oracoke, Leicester, Canton Circuit, and Misenheimer were full of fruitful service. He preached a true and tried gospel. He taught men and women the joy of living. He led little children upon the highway of righteousness and truth. He urged people wherever he went to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven.

Without any ostentation or pretension on his part to proclaim from the mountain top, his own accomplishments, he proceeded to serve his Master in that quiet and most gracious spirit and continued daily to send up materials out of which the

angels could build him a heavenly mansion. So God called Brother Trull to come on up and occupy that mansion and live with Him. Then in the language of the poet we can say!

When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come;
And we shall be with those that rest
Within the tomb.

M. O. FLETCHER.

MRS. SARAH E. HEATH

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most widely known and beloved women, Mrs. Sarah E. Heath, wife of the Rev. J. M. Heath, whose death came suddenly in the quiet hours of the night, July 6, 1934. She was ill only for a few moments and death came as a distinct shock to all who knew her.

She was born in Iredell County, June 28, 1857, a daughter of Thomas and Percy Tyndal Templeton. She was married to the Rev. J. M. Heath on December 22, 1898. She was a loyal and devoted member of Morris Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, a true helpmate and co-laborer with her husband during his long and successful ministry.

While she will be missed in the home, church, community, and Conference, we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

D. A. BAILEY.

VIII.

Our Honored Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Name	Born	Admitted to Conference	Died	Buried
F. M. Fanning	Nov. 27, 1812	Holston....1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C...1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston....1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston....1878	Sept. 19, 1891	Avery's Creek
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston....1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville, N.C.
Wm. Franklin	Mar. 24, 1865	Blue Ridge....1888	April 6, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	.....	Blue Ridge....1888	1893	Traphill, N. C.
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge....1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor	Feb. 24, 1820	Va. and N. C...1867	May 20, 1894	Bagley, Iowa
T. W. Matney	Dec. 1, 1829	N. C.....1868	Dec. 22, 1894	Montezuma, N.C.
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge....1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston....1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge....1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge....1892	Sept. 6, 1898	Montezuma, N.C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge....1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N.C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C...1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N.C.
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge....1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge....1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge....1884	Nov. 19, 1906	Huntersville.
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains.
D. N. Franklin	Jan. 28, 1832	Blue Ridge....1885	Feb. 6, 1914	Woodrow, N. C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic..1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge....1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	Dec. 28, 1844	Blue Ridge....1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge....1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge....1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge....1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer,N.C.
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge....1907	May 3, 1920	Candler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic..1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston....1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester, N. C.
J. B. Tucker	Sept. 26, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 4, 1926	Elkin
J. L. Dennis	Mar. 26, 1864	Blue Ridge....1891	July 27, 1927	Uwharrie, N. C.
D. A. Lanier	May 24, 1842	Blue Ridge....1890	Feb. 12, 1928	Shiloh, N. C.
Austin Wilson	Nov. 10, 1881	B. R.-Atlantic 1912	June 14, 1929	Reeps Grove, N.C.
D. M. Matheson	Mar. 21, 1850	Blue Ridge....1888	Dec. 5, 1930	New Home.
W. L. Moore	Oct. 12, 1857	Atlantic Mis'n..1909	Dec. 21, 1930	Prospect.
J. H. Garris	 1896	Atlantic Mis'n.1902	Aug. 1932	Highland Spgs,Va.
P. M. Locklear	Sept. 18, 1868	B. R.-Atlantic..1922	April 25, 1933	Pembroke, N. C.
W. C. Matney	Mar. 3, 1856	Blue Ridge....1889	Sept. 22, 1933	Canton, N. C.
F. A. L. Clark	April 18, 1849	Blue Ridge....1884	Dec. 17, 1933	Mt. Mitchell
R. G. Trull	Dec. 19, 1899	B. R.-Atlantic..1924	Dec. 19, 1933	Crusoe, N. C.
W. Q. A. Graham	Mar. 31, 1858	Blue Ridge....1882	Sept. 14, 1934	Temple Hill
J. H. Gillespie	Oct. 29, 1852	Blue Ridge....1885	Sept. 18, 1934	Leicester, N. C.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens.....Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury.....Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney.....Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne.....Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. Q. A. Bumgarner.....Died Dec. 1, 1920
Mrs. D. M. Clayton.....Died Mar. 18, 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans.....Died Dec. 16, 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal.....Died Nov.....1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt.....Died June 12, 1925
Mrs. A. J. Johnson.....Died Dec. 2, 1928

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes.....Died 1925
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham.....Died Oct. 20, 1926
Mrs. W. E. Isenhour.....Died May 27, 1929
Mrs. J. M. Heath.....Died July 6, 1934

IX.

Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

(The name of the Conference at first was Southern Central Conference. It became the Blue Ridge Conference in 1881. In 1912 the Atlantic Mission Conference was merged with this Conference and it became the Blue-Ridge Atlantic Conference.)

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1...	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	"
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	"
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	"
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	"
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	"
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop FitzGerald....	"
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	"
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foster.....	"
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	"
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	"
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	"
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	"
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	"
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	"
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop FitzGerald ...	"
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	"
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bashford.....	"
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer....	"
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Hughes.....	"
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	"
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield....	"
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	"
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	"
1927..Dec. 7-11.....	Canton.....	Bishop Leonard.....	"
1928..Dec. 5- 9.....	Misenheimer.....	Bishop Smith.....	"
1929..Dec. 5- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Blake.....	W. A. Parsons
1930..Oct. 15-19.....	Marshallberg.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1931..Sept. 23-27.....	Bessemer City.....	Bishop Smith.....	"
1932..Oct. 6- 9.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1933..Oct. 5- 8.....	Canton.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1934..Oct. 4- 7.....	Newton.....	Bishop Burns.....	"

X.

Miscellaneous

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

Board of Ministerial Training

M. O. Fletcher, Chairman, Washington
D. A. Bailey, Route 1, Derita
B. A. Culp, 2930 Bon Air Ave., Winston-Salem
A. B. Dennis, 200 Montford Ave., Asheville
D. W. Donaldson, 90 Ashland Ave., Asheville
S. W. Johnson, 1102 Blvd., Statesville
C. W. Guthrie, Registrar, Marshallberg
W. L. Hart, Kannapolis
V. A. Morton, Route 3, Winston-Salem
W. A. Parsons, Kings Mountain
W. H. Pless, Canton
J. M. Wall, Route 5, Statesville
C. M. White, Canton
C. J. Winslow, Bessemer City

All examinations, except for Reception on Trial, will be at the summer school in June, at Athens, Tennessee. All written work must be submitted to the members of the Board named here. Send in written work on books to be studied not later than three weeks before the summer school. Send in written work on collateral reading at least three weeks before Conference. The sooner the better.

Assignment of Subjects

Reception on Trial

C. M. White: Doctrines and Discipline; Life of Wesley.
B. A. Culp: Methodism in American History.
A. B. Dennis: Written Sermon; Selections from Writings of John Wesley.
D. A. Bailey: Bible Biography.

First Year

W. L. Hart: The Abingdon Commentary; Special Homiletical Work.
V. A. Morton: The Teachings of Jesus.
C. J. Winslow: The Work of Preaching; Biblical Readings and Studies.
J. M. Wall: Psychology of Religious Experience; Evangelism.
W. H. Pless: The Technique of Public Worship; The Jesus of History.
W. A. Parsons: The Story of Methodism.

Second Year

W. L. Hart: The Abingdon Commentary; The Rural Billion.
W. A. Parsons: The Church in History.
D. W. Donaldson: New Tendencies in Teaching Religion; The Pastor and Religious Education; Method in Teaching Religion.
S. W. Johnson: Biblical Readings and Studies; Francis Asbury.
A. B. Dennis: Beacon Lights of Prophecy; Special Homiletical Work.
B. A. Culp: Jesus and Ourselves; Wesley's Sermons; Christian Perfection.

Third Year

W. H. Pless: Paul and his Epistles; Martin Luther; The Art of Preaching.
S. W. Johnson: Introduction to Philosophy; The Pastoral Office.
W. A. Parsons: Religions of Mankind; Special Homiletical Work.
C. M. White: Christian Faith and Life; Biblical Readings and Studies.
D. A. Bailey: Religion in Life.

Fourth Year

D. A. Bailey: The Doctrine of God; God and Ourselves; Outline of Christian Theology; Religion in Life.

V. A. Morton: The Individual and the Social Order; The Preacher as a Man of Letters; The Christian Mission in the Modern World.

B. A. Culp: Improving Religious Education through Supervision.

D. W. Donaldson: Biblical Readings and Studies.

C. J. Winslow: Good Ministers of Jesus Christ; Special Homiletical Work.

S. W. Johnson: Phillips Brooks.

(b) DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE ON THE LAY CONFERENCE

Asheville District

Charge	Delegate	Address
Asheville	E. R. Randall	Box 72, Asheville.
Asheville Circuit	Howard Harris	Black Mountain.
Bakersville	Mrs. Russell Woody	Forbes.
Bessemer City	Mardecia Eaker	Bessemer City.
Boone	W. B. Castle	Blowing Rock.
Canton	W. T. Hawkins	Canton.
Canton Circuit	R. L. Miller	R. R. 1, Canton.
Casar	W. T. Brackett (reserve)	R. R. 1, Vale.
Clyde	Marvin Pless	R. R. 1, Waynesville.
Hickory	R. W. Starnes	R. R. 1, Hickory.
Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. E. Mauney (reserve)	Kings Mountain.
Leceister	J. Marvin Glance	Box 1362, Asheville.
Marion	C. M. Poole	R. R. 2, Marion.
Pisgah	Everette Warren	R. R. 1, Candler.
Saint Paul	G. T. White	Yadkinville.
South River	Leonard D. Sharpe	Hiddenite.
Trap Hill	Mrs. H. Shaw	Trap Hill.
Wilkesboro	M. M. Bumgardner	R. R. 1, Wilkesboro.
Zion	D. L. Bowles	R. R. 2, Statesville.

Statesville District

Ashley Heights	J. E. Bailey	Eagle Springs.
Harmony	Miss Elma Richardson	Harmony.
Huntersville	I. L. Edwards	R. R. 2, Huntersville.
Kannapolis	W. M. A. Troutman	R. R. 2, Rockville.
Lexington	J. F. Forshee	R. R. 6, Lexington.
Misenheimer	Raymond Tolbert	R. R. 2, Albemarle.
Morehead City	Mrs. A. M. Guthrie	Morehead City.
Pembroke-Bladen	Holland Lowry (reserve)	Pembroke.
Pembroke Circuit	M. P. Cummings	R. R. 1, Pembroke.
Pinebluff	Mrs. John Fiddner	Pinebluff.
Statesville	Wade Bustle	R. R. 1, Statesville.
Troy	J. A. Sloan	Box 53, Troy.
Walkertown	T. M. Martin	R. R. 1, Walkertown.
Winston-Salem Circuit	R. L. Kirby	R. R. 3, W. Salem.
Winston-Salem	W. R. Jones	2356 Fairway Ave., Winston-Salem.
Yadkin	E. W. Casstevens	R. R. 2, Yadkinville.

(c) SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED FIRST BY THE LAY CONFERENCE, THEN BY THE UNITED SESSION

Stewardship

Keenly conscious of the need of every Christian in definite Christian service, and that every one must give account of himself to God, therefore be it RESOLVED

each church form a Stewardship Band in which the members pledge themselves to do the following things:

1. To consecrate a definite portion of their time each week to the work of the church under guidance of the pastor and other leaders.
2. To establish in each church a Stewardship Class in which the spiritual implications of stewardship are discovered and
3. That the members pay the tithe of their incomes for the sake of the kingdom of God, and the attainment of Christlike character.

Presented by the Stewardship Committee.

World Service

Grateful to our Heavenly Father that he has given unto more of the churches of our Conference a missionary spirit whereby a definite financial advance has been made this past year, therefore, be it RESOLVED that we faithfully and sacrificially make further advances by:

1. Setting aside the Sunday school collections one Sunday each month to World Service, making remittance at least every quarter.
2. Making our Sunday schools "World Vision Sunday Schools."
3. Asking the pastors to explain to the churches to what causes the offerings go, and in what ratio.
4. Requesting the pastor to appoint a World Service steward to make an every member canvass and collect monthly the deficiency of the goal accepted by the church.
5. That the amounts paid be printed in the *Methodist Herald*, our Conference paper, every month and,
6. That our congregation keep Matthew 28. 19 and 20 in their hearts and fervently pray for our missionaries.

J. MARVIN GLANCE,
I. L. EDWARDS,
WM. T. HAWKINS,
Committee.

The Liquor Traffic

Recognizing the dangers that follow in the wake of legalized liquor and realizing the probability that the laws of our state with regard to liquor will soon be called upon to withstand a tremendous assault, therefore be it RESOLVED, that we strongly oppose any change in the Turlington Act and pledge ourselves to oppose for election any legislative candidate who does not favor retention of the said Turlington Act.

J. MARVIN GLANCE.

(d) SUNDRY MENTION

In the Report of the Conference Treasurer the following amounts were credited which do not appear in the printed tables: For Youth's Conference, Ashley Heights, $1; Morehead City, $1; Pinebluff, $2; for district parsonage, Ocracoke, $6. These amounts are included in the totals in the printed tables.

On the night of October 3, Mayor R. J. Shipp and Rev. R. J. Cantrell extended a cordial welcome to the preachers and delegates. Rev. S. W. Johnson made fitting response.

On the evening of the 4th, T. A. Coleman, C. J. Winslow, L. H. Thompson, D. F. Lowry, and V. A. Morton spoke in celebration of the sesquicentennial of American Methodism. Bishop Burns spoke of Methodism's future. Superintendent C. M. White presided.

Dr. J. S. Burnett, of the Holston Conference, spoke at the anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension the evening of the 5th. Dr. H. D. Bollinger spoke to the young people the evening of the 6th.

Rev. J. F. Matney conducted the love feast Sunday morning. Bishop C. W. Burns preached at 11 A. M., Sunday, taking as his text, "It might have been sold." The sermon was strong, searching, and helpful.

The women of the Newton Church served two excellent meals in the church basement each day. This was appreciated by preachers, delegates, and visitors.

(e) ASKINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The first column of figures show the askings for World Service; the second column, the askings for General Conference Expenses; the third column, the askings for 1934 Conference Minutes:

Asheville District

Asheville	$95 00	$6 00	$5 80	Ashland	$27 00	$2 00	$1 25
Asheville Circuit	72 00	4 00	3 75	Leicester	81 00	6 00	5 25
Bakersville	77 00	5 00	3 10	Linville-Montezuma	54 00	6 00	3 85
Bessemer City	86 00	5 00	5 20	Macon	23 00	1 00	65
Boone	27 00	3 00	1 90	Marion	50 00	4 00	3 70
Bostic	22 00	3 00	1 65	Newton	180 00	10 00	10 50
Canton	171 00	18 00	12 00	Penleys	27 00	2 00	1 75
Canton Circuit	158 00	15 00	10 50	Pisgah	72 00	11 00	3 90
Casar-H	45 00	6 00	4 70	Saint Paul	72 00	6 00	3 00
Clyde	122 00	9 00	9 00	South River	5 00	1 00	75
Murphy Circuit	36 00	3 00	1 30	Tipton Hill	14 00	2 00	25
Etowah	45 00	3 00	2 00	Trap Hill	54 00	3 00	3 25
Hayesville	18 00	3 00	65	Wilkesboro	68 00	3 00	2 00
Kings Mountain	144 00	8 00	10 90	Zion	77 00	2 00	4 90
Lansing	72 00	3 00	2 25				

Statesville District

Ararat	$25 00	$2 00	$2 00	Ocracoke	$85 00	$2 00	$6 00
Ashley Heights	45 00	2 00	2 00	Parmele	30 00	1 00	2 00
Eureka-Parkville	15 00	2 00	1 00	Pembroke-Bladen	35 00	4 00	2 00
Harkers Island	40 00	6 00	3 00	Pembroke-Bethel	25 00	2 00	2 00
Harmony-M	40 00	5 00	5 00	Pembroke-Hope	10 00	2 00	1 00
Harmony Circuit	35 00	5 00	4 00	Pinebluff	100 00	10 00	7 00
Hatteras	30 00	5 00	3 00	Portsmouth	80 00	4 00	7 00
Huntersville	105 00	5 00	7 00	Statesville	205 00	4 00	10 00
Kannapolis	110 00	4 00	9 00	Troy	85 00	10 00	7 00
Lexington	30 00	6 00	2 00	Walkertown	90 00	3 00	7 00
Marshallberg	75 00	6 00	5 00	Whaleyville	10 00	2 00	1 00
Misenheimer	150 00	4 00	7 00	Winston-Salem	90 00	4 00	10 00
Morehead City	60 00	4 00	6 00	Winston-Salem Circuit	90 00	4 00	7 00
Morehead Circuit	10 00	2 00	1 00	Yadkin	90 00	6 00	7 00

The seeming inequalities in the column for General Conference Expenses are due to the fact that some charges have paid nothing for 1932, 1933, and 1934. Others have paid a portion. This is the last year of this quadrennium. The Treasurer's Report shows which charges have already paid for the 1934 Minutes. Not all the charges have yet had opportunity to accept the World Service askings.

The District Superintendents are to be paid an amount equivalent to ten per cent of the pastors' cash salaries. The Episcopal Fund, two and one-half per cent. The Conference Claimants, six per cent (five per cent when the pastor provides his own house.) The Minute Fund, one per cent.

XI.

Pastoral Record

Figures before the names indicate the years in which the men were received on trial. . . . Figures following the names indicate the years of effective service previous to the session of 1934. . . . (d) indicates deacon, (u) unordained. All others are elders. . . . Post offices are shown in the Appointments or in the Disciplinary Questions. (a) absent from this session.

(1) RETIRED MINISTERS

1894	A. S. Beaman	39	1890	J. M. Heath	29
1915	W. L. Carter	14	1888	J. F. Matney	38
1911	J. S. Greene (a)	19	1898	W. A. Patton (a)	31
1906	D. J. White (a)	26			

(2) EFFECTIVE MINISTERS

1925	Q. V. Amberson	1	1914	W. L. Hart	3
1923	D. A. Bailey	9	1914	S. W. Johnson	20
1927	C. C. Benton	7	1919	R. P. Jones	15
1930	S. J. Brawley (d)	4	1913	D. F. Lowry	21
1901	J. L. A. Bumgarner	30	1928	V. A. Morton	5
1914	S. N. Bumgarner	20	1920	C. O. Newell	5
1911	B. A. Culp	22	1897	W. A. Parsons	37
1906	A. B. Dennis	28	1910	W. H. Pless	21
1923	D. H. Dennis	9	1904	W. J. Plint	27
1915	D. W. Donaldson	19	1926	C. O. Plyler	3
1906	D. L. Earnhardt	28	1913	Y. D. Pool	14
1913	M. O. Fletcher	21	1920	E. H. Spencer	12
1909	J. M. Fowler	25	1931	L. H. Thompson (d)	3
1925	F. F. Frisbie	3	1928	J. W. Tysinger	4
1928	E. P. Greene	6	1911	J. M. Wall	23
1919	C. W. Guthrie	15	1919	W. G. Warren	11
1905	D. W. Haga	29	1912	C. M. White	22
1930	W. L. Harkey	4	1926	C. J. Winslow	6
1923	J. J. Wood	8			

(3) SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS

1913 O. E. Hall (a) 2

(4) PROBATIONERS

1932	J. R. Bowman (u)	1932	V. A. Lewis (u)
1933	T. A. Coleman (u)	1933	E. W. Mills (d)
1932	Louie A. Lewis (u)	1931	J. F. Wyatt (u) (a)

(5) TRANSFERS

Following is a list of those who have come to this Conference by transfer, with the dates of their transfers. Following dates are the names of conferences to which they have belonged. Numbers in parentheses indicate years of effective service for which the men have claims against the Conference designated. Those transferred in prior to 1929 have no claims against other Conferences.

Q. V. Amberson	1934	Alabama (8)
A. S. Beaman	1920	Blue Ridge, Holston.
A. B. Dennis	1916	Blue Ridge, Holston
D. W. Donaldson	1922	Pittsburgh, Northwest Iowa
F. F. Frisbie	1931	West Virginia (6)
O. E. Hall	1933	West Virginia, Ohio (19)
W. L. Hart	1931	Central Tennessee, Alabama (17)
C. O. Newell	1929	Holston, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, Georgia (8)
W. A. Parsons	1918	Georgia
W. J. Plint	1911	Atlantic Mission
J. J. Wood	1927	Georgia

A. Wade Thompson, transferred in 1934 to the Holston has claim of 6 years against this Conference.

(6) ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

(d) indicates deacon, (e) elder. Post offices are given in answer to question 28, page 104.

Miss Ruby Bailey	H. H. Cash (d)	A. F. Rhodes
Turner Brown	L. W. Hall	H. H. Shaw
T. W. Bryant (e)	C. H. Khein	J. W. Smith
W. R. Bustle	J. R. Kirby	Mrs. E. C. Whitson

(7) LOCAL PREACHERS

1. Asheville District—

Elders

W. E. Armstrong	D. R. Earnhardt	M. A. Matheson	T. L. Taylor
	C. C. Williams	L. R. Wood	

Deacons

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P. E. Swanson	E. P. Thompson	Ed West	M. C. Winebarger

2. Statesville District—

Elders

M. L. Chappell	U. A. Dry	F. R. Lowry	Aaron Lowry
	W. S. Moore	J. M. Smith	

Deacons

M. A. Dry	C. A. Johnson	A. G. Woodruff

Licentiates

Carl Burns	C. J. Chandler	R. H. Gwynn	N. O. Hunt
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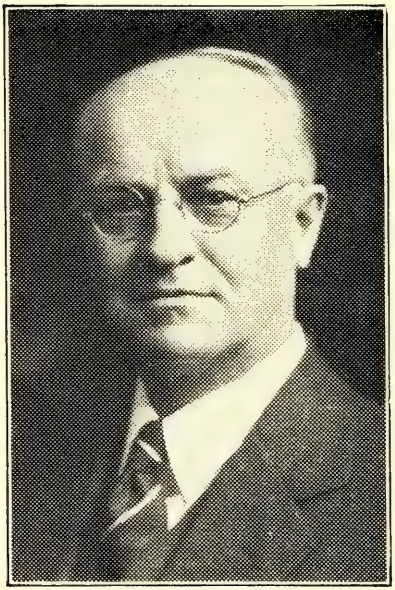
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I.

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II.

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III.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Winston-Salem, N. C., Wednesday, October 9, 1935.

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference met for its fifty-eighth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Wednesday, October 9, 1935, Bishop Wallace E. Brown, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, presiding. The 8:30 Worship Service was conducted by C. W. Guthrie.

Communion.—Bishop Brown brought an inspiring message, and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by C. C. Benton and W. J. Plint, District Superintendents, and by B. A. Culp, pastor-host.

Roll Call.—The Conference stood while W. A. Parsons called the names of those who had died during the year, J. F. Matney, Mrs. F. A. L. Clark, and Mrs. J. H. Garriss. Bishop Brown led in prayer. On roll call, two retired ministers, twenty-nine effective, four probationers, and four accepted supply pastors answered present. (See roll.)

Organization.—J. J. Wood was elected Secretary, and named Q. V. Amberson and C. O. Newell, Assistants. W. H. Pless, Treasurer, named as his assistants, M. O. Fletcher, V. A. Morton, and F. F. Frisbie; S. W. Johnson, Statistician, named D. W. Haga and W. L. Hart. These were confirmed. The area of the Conference was fixed as the first five rows of pews. V. A. Morton was appointed to represent the Book Concern. T. A. Coleman was made Postmaster, and J. R. Bowman, with R. F. Reynolds assisting, Reporter. The District Superintendents filled vacancies on the standing committees with the approval of the Conference. C. M. White was substituted on the Committee on Conference Relations for B. A. Culp, pastor-host.

Drafts.—The Bishop presented the following checks from the Board of Pensions and Relief which were received with thanks and turned over to the Conference Treasurer: From the Chartered Fund, $60.00; from dividends, $315.00; from interest on Conference Investments, $80.10; from Conference Deposits returned, $160.00.

Greetings.—The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. N. E. Sigler, Portsmouth, Va., and to each absent retired minister.

District Reports.—The characters of C. C. Benton and W. J. Plint being passed, each read his Report as District Superintendent. (See Report.)

Retired Ministers.—The characters of the retired ministers were passed. A. S. Beaman and J. M. Heath, the only ones present, spoke briefly.

Transfers.—Under Question 14, the Bishop announced the transfer of John R. Kirby from the Northern Minnesota Conference, October 1, 1935. Under Question 30, the Bishop announced the transfer of D. W. Donaldson to the Holston Conference, February 1, 1935.

Introductions.—During the morning session Dr. W. S. Bovard, Evanston, Illinois, was introduced and was extended the courtesy of Conference membership. Dr. H. C. Burkholder, representing Tennessee Wesleyan College, addressed the Conference briefly. Mrs. Wallace E. Brown, wife of our Resident Bishop, and Frank S. Beck, M.D., of La Paz, Bolivia, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, were also introduced to the Conference.

Inspirational.—After a recess of twenty minutes, Dr. Bovard delivered his message on "World Service Activities," which brought the morning session to a close.

Afternoon Session

Memorial Service.—A. S. Beaman conducted the Memorial Service at 2:00 P. M. After the singing of a hymn and the recitation in unison of the Twenty-third Psalm, Brother Beaman led in prayer, and called upon J. M. Wall to speak concerning J. F. Matney, W. A. Parsons concerning Mrs. F. A. L. Clark, and M. L. Chappell concerning Mrs. J. H. Garriss.

Statistical Session.—As the roll of charges was called, the Pastor's Reports were handed to the Statistician and the Treasurer, except five on the Asheville District and four on the Statesville District.

Official Program.—The time of the opening of the morning sessions was set at nine o'clock, and, with a few other changes, the printed program was made the Official Program of the Conference.

Introductions.—Dr. Channing A. Richardson, Superintendent of the Department of City Work, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced, and responded with a word of greeting.

Inspirational.—At 3:00 P. M., Dr. Bovard led in an interesting discussion on "Church Activities."

Other Features.—At 5:30 the ladies of the church served dinner, and at 7:30 a musical program was rendered by local talent.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, October 10, 1935.

Worship.—Devotions were conducted by Louie Lewis.

Minutes.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Pastoral Labors.—Bishop Brown called the roll of the charges and the pastors responded with oral reports of the year's work as to number of

conversions, accessions to membership, and world service giving. Each pastor answered in the affirmative the Disciplinary question, "Have all claims for ministerial support been prorated?"

General Conference Expense Fund.—The Bishop called attention to the necessity of this fund being met in full, and urged the Brethren to arrange for immediate remittance to O. Grant Markham, Treasurer General Conference Expense Fund, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, of all unpaid claims of the several charges.

Conference Evangelist.—J. M. Fowler made his Report and the Conference voted that he be continued as Conference Evangelist. (See Report.)

Routine Business.—On motion of C. O. Newell, the election of General Conference Delegates was made the order of the day for 2:00 P. M.

C. M. White called attention to the fact that the leave of absence granted S. N. Bumgarner at the 1934 Conference was not used. Brother Bumgarner had served the Traphill Charge by after-Conference appointment.

On motion of C. M. White, the Conference Treasurer was authorized to receive the report from Canton counting the sum of two dollars not covered by a voucher, accepting Brother White's personal assurance that the money would be paid if the missing voucher is not found. C. C. Benton made a similar request concerning other charges which was granted.

M. O. Fletcher called for delinquent reports and spoke of the hardships being imposed on the Treasurer and Statistician by these delays.

Bishop Brown referred certain proposed constitutional amendments to W. A. Parsons and M. O. Fletcher for study and further report.

Abandoned Property.—On motion of D. H. Dennis, the Trustees of Long's Chapel, on the Asheville Circuit, were authorized to sell the property, and the Board of Directors of the Incorporation were authorized to loan the proceeds of this sale to the Parsonage Trustees at Bethel Church, Asheville Circuit.

On motion of W. J. Plint, fifty dollars of the sum received in the sale of abandoned property at Ocean View, Morehead City Circuit, shall be loaned by the Board of Directors of the Incorporation to the Parsonage Trustees of the Morehead City Circuit.

On motion of W. J. Plint, seventy-five dollars of the sum received in the sale of abandoned property at Avon, Hatteras Charge, shall be loaned by the Board of Directors of the Incorporation to the Parsonage Trustees of the Hatteras Charge.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the balance from the sale of above properties (four hundred and seventy-five dollars) shall be loaned by the Board of Directors of the Incorporation to the Trustees of the Statesville District Parsonage.

Board, Commissions and Committees.—W. J. Plint read the Cabinet Nominations and they were approved. (See List.)

Inspirational.—Dr. Bovard addressed the Conference on "The State of Our Educational Activities." Dr. Richardson spoke briefly in regard to the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Introductions.—Rev. J. R. Church and Rev. R. C. Goforth, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced.

Received Into Full Membership.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Louie A. Lewis and Theodore A. Coleman were received and elected to Deacon's orders; Harold H. Cash, whose credentials as Local Deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had been recognized at the 1933 Conference, was received and placed in the Studies of the Third Year; Enoch W. Mills was graduated from the Course of Study, received, and elected to Elder's orders. Bishop Brown called the candidates to the front and addressed them concerning the grave responsibilities of the ministry, and, after asking the Disciplinary Questions, received them into full membership. After announcements, the session was adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Worship.—The 2:00 P. M. devotions were conducted by C. J. Winslow.

General Conference Delegates.—At 2:15 the order of the day was taken up, and the Conference stood while Bishop Brown led in prayer that the guidance of the Holy Spirit be granted in the balloting for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference of 1936. W. H. Pless and C. W. Guthrie were appointed tellers. On the first ballot W. A. Parsons received twenty votes out of a total of thirty-seven and was declared elected. For Reserve Delegate C. C. Benton was elected on the third ballot by twenty-seven votes out of a total of thirty-four.

Fraternal Address.—Rev. G. H. Hendry, of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, brought the greetings of his denomination in an enthusiastic manner. Bishop Brown responded. On motion of W. J. Plint, C. C. Benton was elected as Fraternal Delegate to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at Henderson, N. C., in November.

North Carolina Council of Churches.—J. J. Wood reported concerning the organization of this interdenominational body which is aiming "To promote fellowship and mutual understanding among the followers of Christ constituting the several Communions of North Carolina," and moved that the Conference be represented on the Council. This being unanimously carried, the Bishop appointed J. J. Wood as ministerial, and J. Marvin Glance as lay representative.

Constitutional Amendments.—M. O. Fletcher reported concerning the proposed constitutional amendment originating in the West Wisconsin Conference and referring to changes in Paragraph 48. The Conference voted non-concurrence by 26 votes. W. A. Parsons reported concerning those originating in the Rock River Lay Conference referring to changes in Paragraph 40, and the Conference voted 26 votes for concurrence; referring to changes in Paragraph 48, the Conference voted non-concurrence by 27 votes.

Appreciation.—W. A. Parsons expressed to the Conference his deep appreciation of the confidence shown him by his election to the General Conference.

C. M. White tendered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, asking for the return of Bishop Brown for another quadrennium. (See Resolutions.)

Inspirational.—At 3:30 Dr. Bovard conducted another "School of Church Activities," which was interesting and helpful.

Other Features.—At five-thirty was the fellowship dinner served by the ladies of the church. At seven-thirty Mr. Amasa Fulcher led the devotional service, and W. A. Parsons introduced Dr. Richardson, who brought a message of information concerning the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

THIRD DAY

Friday, October 11, 1935.

Worship.—The nine o'clock devotions were conducted by E. W. Mills.

Minutes.—The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved. On motion of C. M. White, a United Executive Session was made the order of the day, following the reading of the minutes Saturday morning.

Credentials Recognized.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the credentials of Edward M. Graham, as an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, were recognized, and he was placed on the list of accepted Supply Pastors.

Questions.—Question 14 having been previously answered, Questions 15 and 16 were taken up and answered, "none."

Received On Trial.—Under Question 17, W. Y. Stewart was received and placed in the studies of the first year; Bernard W. Lowry was received, exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule.

Continued on Trial.—Vance A. Lewis was continued in studies of second year; J. Ray Bowman and John F. Wyatt were continued and advanced to studies of the third year. Question 18 being thus answered, Question 19 was taken up and answered, "none."

Members in Studies of the Third Year.—Question 21 was answered, "Harold H. Cash, Theodore A. Coleman, and Louie A. Lewis."

Members in Studies of the Fourth Year.—Question 22, "Samuel J. Brawley."

Completed the Course of Study.—Question 23, (a) Enoch W. Mills, elected and ordained Elder this year; 23, (b) "none"; (c) Lacy H. Thompson, elected and ordained Elder under Seminary Rule; (d), (e) and (f), "none."

Local Deacons.—Question 24, (a) elected and ordained Deacons as local preachers, "Miss Ruby Bailey, J. Ray Bowman, Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson." (b), (c) and (d), "none." Question 24 was answered, "none."

Left Without Appointment.—Because of the condition of his health, John F. Wyatt's name appears under Question 26, with the understanding that he be given work, if possible, in case his health permits.

Characters Passed.—Under Question 27 it developed that the character of each preacher had been examined in open Conference and passed.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, W. G. Warren was granted the retired relation.

Accepted Supply Pastors.—Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the following were recognized as Accepted Supply Pastors: W. E. Armstrong, M. G. Auffinger, Miss Ruby Bailey, Turner Brown, T. W. Bryant, M. L. Chappell, Zechariah A. Faison, Jr., Edward M. Graham, L. M. Hayes, L. W. Hall, Miss Christine Lynn, F. R. Lowry, W. R. Maynor, H. H. Shaw, L. C. Stevens, J. M. Smith, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson, W. Douglas Williams, L. R. Wood.

Under Question 29, it developed that M. G. Auffinger, Z. A. Faison, Jr., W. R. Maynor, and W. D. Williams are taking the first year Conference Course of Study, and Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson, and Miss Ruby Bailey are taking the third year; that L. C. Stevens is taking the Local Preacher's Course of Study in the second year, and Turner Brown is in the fourth year.

THIRD DAY (United Session)

At 11:20 J. L. Thornburg, President, and Miss Mardecia Eaker, Secretary, of the Lay Conference, were called to the platform. Mr. Thornburg gave a brief address to which the Bishop responded.

1936 Conference.—J. R. Kirby extended Asheville's invitation, which was accepted with thanks.

Change of Time.—W. A. Parsons presented the following resolution, which was adopted after considerable discussion:

RESOLVED: That we request the Board of Bishops to set the time of holding our Conference sessions two weeks later than has been the custom during this quadrennium.

RESOLVED: That we request that our annual sessions begin on Thursday with a Statistical Session at 11:00 A. M., and that the principal pre-Conference Board Meetings be scheduled for early Thursday forenoon and afternoon, previous to the opening Communion Service at 4:00 P. M.

Church Cooperation.—Rev. C. W. Bates, D.D., Secretary of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning certain steps that had already been taken for closer cooperation between the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church. He extended an invitation for us to

join in the Commission on Methodist Cooperation, already formed by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the two Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It was voted that the Bishop appoint representatives from the Conference on that Commission, and District Superintendents C. C. Benton and W. J. Plint, and laymen I. T. Speaks and J. Marvin Glance were appointed.

Introductions.—Rev. C. M. Pickens, Presiding Elder of the Winston-Salem District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and two pastors, Rev. F. O. Dryman, of Walkertown, and Rev. B. M. Crosby, of Winston-Salem, were introduced. Also two pastors of the Reformed Church, Winston-Salem, Rev. A. C. Peeler and Rev. W. H. Causey were introduced.

Routine Business.—Quesions 1, 2, and 3 were taken up and answered.

Inspirational.—At eleven o'clock Dr. Bovard gave another of his inspiring messages. Dr. Pickens pronounced the benediction, closing the morning session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (United Session)

Worship.—The 2:00 P. M. devotions were conducted by B. A. Culp.

Routine Business.—O. M. Vernon, Treasurer, presented the Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; R. F. Reynolds the Report of the Conference Board of Stewards; Miss Eaker the resolutions of the Lay Conference. All of these were accepted and ordered printed. (See Reports.)

The Statistician and the Treasurer read their Reports, which were received and ordered printed. Bishop Brown called attention to the falling off of the "Advocate" subscriptions, and made an appeal for a more loyal support of the church paper.

It was announced that the Lay Conference had elected J. L. Thornburg, Delegate, and C. H. Moore, reserve Delegate, to the General Conference.

B. A. Culp tendered an invitation from the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for the Conference to visit their large manufacturing plant. On account of lack of time, the invitation was declined with thanks.

On motion of C. M. White, W. A. Parsons was given power of attorney to act in any emergency in the matter of the Wells Estate at Pinebluff. After announcements session was adjourned.

Inspirational.—At 7:30 Frank S. Beck, M.D., representing the Board of Foreign Missons, gave an illustrated lecture featuring the work in Bolivia.

FOURTH DAY (United Executive Session)

Saturday, October 12, 1935.

Worship.—The nine o'clock devotions were conducted by W. Y. Stewart.

Minutes.—The minutes of Friday's session were read, corrected, and approved. Rev. G. A. Stamper, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

was introduced and invited to sit in with us in the Executive Session. D. H. Dennis was appointed doorkeeper. C. M. White presented a resolution which was discussed by many ministers and laymen, relating to the unification of North Carolina Methodism. After some changes, on motion of C. M. White, seconded by A. B. Dennis, the resolution was passed without a dissenting vote. (See Resolutions.)

Regular Session.—Question 5 was answered, C. O. Newell bringing the Report of the World Service Committee, which was received and ordered printed. (See Report.) The District Superintendents were designated to apportion the approved World Service Askings to the several charges and send to the Secretary for printing. (See Askings.)

Other Reports.—Q. V. Amberson reported for the Committee of State of the Church; S. N. Bumgarner, Evangelism; J. J. Wood, Social Service; J. L. Thornburg for the Lay Conference; the Secretary read the Report of the Committee on Publication of the Minutes; F. F. Frisbie, Periodicals; C. M. White, Epworth League Institute; D. L. Earnhardt, Foreign Missions; D. W. Haga for the Auditing Committee. These reports were received and ordered printed. (See Reports.) R. F. Reynolds distributed the checks for the retired ministers.

Routine Business.—On motion of C. M. White, the published minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference, and the bound copies of the quadrennium the Official Journal for the General Conference.

On motion of J. J. Wood, the Secretary was authorized to edit, condense, and otherwise change the wording of the minutes, reports, and resolutions, wherever such change would not alter the meaning.

On motion of C. M. White, the Secretary was instructed to insert a note of explanation in the printed minutes in regard to the Report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (See Secretary's Note.)

On motion of C. M. White, it was ordered that the Conference stand adjourned without day after the Ordination Service, the reading of the resolutions and the appointments, Sunday morning.

Questions 6 to 11 inclusive, were answered.

Epworth League Institute.—The date of the Epworth League Institute at Misenheimer, North Carolina, was set for July 6 to July 11, subject to change, if necessary.

Introductions.—Rev. A. C. Tippett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced.

Inspirational.—During the morning session Mrs. Wallace E. Brown followed the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions with a stirring plea that we increase our missionary activity within our Conference by the discovery of our own responsibilities for the work of world-wide Christianity.

Mr. D. Stewart Patterson, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, spoke during the morning session briefly. At 7:30 P. M. he delivered his stirring address on "After Repeal," and took an offering for the work of the Board.

At 2:00 P. M., B. A. Culp led the devotions. C. M. White introduced Dr. M. A. Dawber, Superintendent of the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who gave a challenging message and led an interesting discussion on the work of the pastor.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, October 13, 1935.

At 9:30 A. M. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by J. L. A. Bumgarner. At the ten o'clock Morning Worship Bishop Brown baptized the infant son of the Rev. Q. V. Amberson, Verlin Paul. Theodore A. Coleman and Louie A. Lewis were ordained Deacons. J. Ray Bowman, Miss Ruby Bailey, and Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson, as Local Preachers, were ordained Deacons. Enoch W. Mills and Lacy H. Thompson were ordained Elders. Following the Bishop's sermon on "Keeping Alive," some matters of business were taken up.

Business.—J. R. Bowman read the Report of the Resolutions Committee, which was received and ordered printed. On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. H. Pless was elected Treasurer, and S. W. Johnson, Statistician, for 1936. Bishop Brown announced the members of the Commission on Unification in North Carolina, and read the appointments.

Conference was then adjourned sine die.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on Sunday, October 13, 1935, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons: Miss Ruby Bailey, J. Ray Bowman, Theodore A. Coleman, Louie A. Lewis, Miss Edna Coble Whitson, and assisted by several Elders, I ordained as

Elders: Enoch W. Mills and Lacy H. Thompson.

Wallace E. Brown

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Winston-Salem, N. C.
October 13, 1935

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is the Official Journal of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its fifty-eighth annual session, held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 9 to 13, 1935.

Wallace E Brown

President.

James J. Wood

Secretary.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions

Note.—Questions to which the answer is "None" or "See Report" are not printed. For complete list of questions see Discipline of 1932, paragraph 82. In post-office addresses the name of the state is given only when not in North Carolina.

A. UNITED SESSION

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present and who are its officers?

(See Miscellaneous Section for names of members.)
President: J. L. Thornburg, Route 2, Huntersville.
Secretary: Miss Mardecia Eaker, Bessemer City.
Treasurer: Miss Mardecia Eaker, Bessemer City.

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

5. What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year?

World Service, $2,550; Episcopal Fund, a sum equal to two and one-half per cent of the pastors' cash salaries. (Secretary's note: While the ultimate goal for World Service was set for $4,195 and all charges urged to reach this higher goal, the minimum goal was set at $2,550.)

7. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?

An amount equal to one per cent of the pastors' cash salaries for the publication of Conference Minutes.

10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?

An amount equal to ten per cent of the pastors' cash salaries for District Superintendents, two and one-half per cent for Bishops, and six per cent for Conference Claimants. (Where the pastor provides his own house the amount for Conference Claimants shall be five per cent.)

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

14. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

John R. Kirby, Northern Minnesota.

17. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year: William Y. Stewart.
(c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: Bernard W. Lowry.

18. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(b) In Studies of Second Year: Vance A. Lewis.

(c) In Studies of Third Year: J. Ray Bowman, John F. Wyatt.

20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Theodore A. Coleman, Louie A. Lewis.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Harold H. Cash, Enoch W. Mills.

21. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Harold H. Cash, Theodore A. Coleman, Louie A. Lewis.

22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Samuel J. Brawley.

23. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Enoch W. Mills.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under Seminary Rule: Lacy H. Thompson.

24. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: Miss Ruby Bailey, J. Ray Bowman, Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson.

26. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend one of our Schools?

John F Wyatt.

27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was done in open Conference.

28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?

W. E. Armstrong	Edward M. Graham	J. M. Smith
M. G. Auffinger	L. W. Hall	J. W. Smith
Miss Ruby Bailey	L. M. Hayes	L. C. Stevens
Turner Brown	Miss Christine Lynn	Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson
T. W. Bryant	F. R. Lowry	W. Douglas Williams
M. L. Chappell	W. R. Maynor	L. R. Wood
Zechariah A. Faison, Jr.	H. H. Shaw	

29 (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking

I. The Conference Course of Study?

1. In the First Year: M. G. Auffinger, W. D. Williams, W. R. Maynor, Z. A. Faison, Jr.
3. In the Third Year: Miss Ruby Bailey, Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson.

II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?

2. In the Second Year: L. C. Stevens.
4. In the Fourth Year: Turner Brown.

(b) Was the Character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?

This was done by the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

D. W. Donaldson, Holston.

31. Who have died?

J. F. Matney.

34. Who have Withdrawn?

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: O. E. Hall, W. L. Harkey, J. W. Tysinger.

38. What other personal Notation should be made?

1. Those whose orders have been recognized without admission to the Annual Conference: Edward M. Graham as Elder from the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

4. Harold H. Cash, who had been a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was recognized as a Local Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1933. He was received into full membership.

40. Who are the Retired Ministers?

A. S. Beaman, W. L. Carter, J. S. Green, J. M. Heath, W. A. Patton, W. G. Warren, D. J. White.

42. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Q. V. Amberson, D. A. Bailey, S. N. Bumgarner, D. L. Earnhardt, V. A. Morton. Reserves: D. W. Haga, C. J. Winslow.

45. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

For Annuity distribution, 338 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $5.50 per year, $1,859.

46. (a) What has been received on these Claims?

From the Chartered Fund, $60; from Board of Pensions and Relief, $315; from Annual Conference Investments, $80.10; from Deposits Returned (including cash balance from last year), $160; from Pastoral Charges, $1,390. Total, $2,005.10.

(b) How has it been Applied?

To Conference Claimants under Board of Stewards.

47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

An amount equal to six per cent of the cash salaries paid to pastors (five per cent where there is no parsonage).

49. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

Asheville.

V.

Appointments

(Postoffice addresses are given only when different from name of charge, and all are in North Carolina unless otherwise noted. Names of supplies are given in parentheses. The numeral after the name indicates "years appointed to the charge.")

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

C. C. Benton (2), Superintendent, 110 Olney Road, West Asheville.

Charge	Pastor	Post Office
Altamont	D. W. Haga-4	Montezuma
Asheville	John R. Kirby-1	97 Ashland Ave., Asheville
Asheville Circuit	D. H. Dennis-2	Route 2, Asheville
Bakersville-Tipton Hill	E. P. Greene-2	Bakersville
	and T. A. Coleman-1	Tipton Hill
Bessemer City	(W. Earl Armstrong)-1	Box 263, Gastonia
Bessemer City Circuit-Bostic-Penleys	C. J. Winslow-2	R. F. D., Bessemer City
Boone	(Albert W. Wellons)-1	
	and (J. L. Armstrong)-1	
Canton	C. M. White-2	68 Newfound St., Canton
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless-5	Newfound Road, Canton
Casar	D. L. Earnhardt-3	Route 3, Hickory
Clyde	A. B. Dennis-1	200 Montford Ave., Asheville
Etowah	J. R. Bowman-1	
Franklin Circuit	(L. W. Hall)-2	R. F. D., Franklin
Hickory	S. N. Bumgarner-1	R. F. D., Hickory
Kings Mountain	W. A. Parsons-2	
Lansing Parish	(F. P. Cook)-4	Lansing
	and (L. C. Stevens)-1	Route 1, Trade, Tenn.
Leicester	F. F. Frisbie-3	
Marion	L. H. Thompson-4	
Montezuma-Linville	R. P. Jones-6	Montezuma
Newton	C. W. Guthrie-1	127 West 15th St., Newton
Pisgah	(Edward M. Graham)-1	Candler
Shooting Creek-Murphy Parish	(To be supplied)-1	
Saint Paul	Harold H. Cash-1	Hamptonville
South River	C. O. Plyler-3	Route 6, Statesville
Sylva	(Miss Christine Lynn)-1	Wilmot
Temple Hill	J. L. A. Bumgarner-1	Route 1, Wilkesboro
Traphill	(L. R. Wood)-1	
Wilkesboro	E. H. Spencer-2	Route 1, Wilkesboro
Zion	J. M. Wall-3	Route 5, Statesville

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

W. J. Plint (3), Superintendent, 1008 Fifth Street, Statesville

Charge	Pastor	Post Office
Ararat	(T. W. Bryant)-16	
*Eureka-Parkville	(Z. A. Faison, Jr.)-1	Route 1, Elizabeth City
Harmony-Mitchell	Louie A. Lewis-2	Harmony
*Harkers Island	(To be supplied)-1	
Hatteras	Vance Lewis-1	
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey-6	Route 1, Derita
Kannapolis	W. L. Hart-2	
Lexington	(M. L. Chappell)-2	Route 6, Lexington
*Marshallberg	Carl K. Wright-1	
Misenheimer	Q. V. Amberson-3	
Morehead City	W. Y. Stewart-2	
*Morehead City Circuit	(To be supplied)-1	
Ocracoke	(H. H. Shaw)-2	
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher-3	Washington
Pembroke-Bethel	(J. W. Smith)-3	Pembroke
Pembroke-Bladen	D. F. Lowry-15	Pembroke
Pembroke-Clio	(W. R. Maynor)-2	Pembroke
*Pinebluff	C. O. Newell-5	
Portsmouth, Va.	Y. D. Poole-1	144 Pinners Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
Statesville	S. W. Johnson-2	1033 Boulevard, Statesville
Surry	S. J. Brawley-2	Route 4, East Bend
*Troy-Ashley Heights	E. W. Mills-6	Troy
Walkertown	J. J. Wood-2	
*Whaleyville, Va.	(Z. A. Faison, Jr.)-1	Route 1, Elizabeth City
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp-3	2524 Greenway Ave., Winston-Salem
Winston-Salem Circuit	V. A. Morton-3	Route 3, Winston-Salem
Yadkin	S. J. Brawley-2	Route 4, East Bend

* NOTE—Appointments adjusted after Conference adjourned, which accounts for the difference in previously printed list.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

** J. M. Fowler-3, Conference Evangelist, Canton Quarterly Conference.
J. F. Wyatt-1, left without appointment to attend school.

** Brother Fowler died at Asheville, December 4, 1935, while engaged in evangelistic work on the Asheville Circuit. Burial at Clyde.

VI.

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Conference Year Ending October 8, 1935

Bishop Brown and Brethren of the Conference:

I make this, my first report as Superindendent of the Asheville District, with fear and trembling. The year has been a most busy one. My work has necessitated nearly twenty thousand miles of travel by automobile, most of which has been mountain roads. In addition to the usual work of a District Superintendent, I have assisted in nine revival meetings. The pastors have been brotherly. They have labored earnestly and faithfully. After one year's association with the pastors in the Asheville District I am convinced that the spirit of the early pioneer Methodist preacher is still alive. Even the membership knows very little of the heroic sacrifice which many of the pastors are making in order to serve them. The wives and children of the pastors are to be commended for the way in which they have shared the responsibilities and hardships.

The majority of the charges in the Asheville District will show a gain over last year in World Service giving, ministerial support, and church membership. Considerable improvement in property has also been made. A number of pastors have reduced property indebtedness.

Asheville, First Church, was left without a pastor January 24 due to the transfer of Rev. D. W. Donaldson to the Holston Conference. On April 1, Rev. John R. Kirby was appointed as pastor. The church has made splendid progress under Brother Kirby's leadership.

The Asheville Circuit has had a substantial increase in membership. World Service and ministerial support are in advance of last year. Sunday-school rooms have been added to the Black Mountain Church. The churches are asking that their pastor, Rev. D. H. Dennis, be returned for another year.

Bakersville will show a gain in membership, World Service, and ministerial support over last year. Rev. E. P. Greene, the pastor, has served the work most acceptably.

Bessemer City has had a good year under the faithful leadership of Rev. C. J. Winslow. There has been a gain in church membership, World Service, and ministerial support.

Rev. L. R. Wood has had a good year on the Boone Charge. World Service, church membership, and ministerial support show a substantial gain. Two hundred dollars' property improvement has been made and paid for.

None have labored more faithfully than Rev. J. R. Bowman, pastor of two small congregations known as the Bostic Charge. There is no parsonage on this work. Out of the small salary of less than $150 the pastor pays house rent. Successful revivals have been held on the charge which has resulted in an increase in church membership.

Some real constructive pastoral work has been done by Rev. C. M. White at Canton. Brother White reports the largest number of pastoral

visits of any man in the district. World Service shows a ten-per-cent increase over that of last year. There has also been a gain in church membership.

Possibly the best organized charge in the district is the Canton Circuit, of which Rev. W. H. Pless is pastor. This work has made remarkable progress during the four years of Brother Pless's pastorate. Some of the outstanding projects of this year have been the community survey which was made by the pastor, and the completion of a modern parsonage. The faithful efforts of the pastor and the loyalty of the people has made this the best circuit in the Conference. The Disciplinary plan of finance is in operation in each of the four churches.

Rev. D. L. Earnhardt and his helpmate, Mrs. Earnhardt, have served faithfully on the Casar Charge. Much needed property improvements have been made during the year. The pastor's report will show some substantial gains over last year.

On August 6 Rev. J. W. Tysinger was released, at his own request, from the Clyde Charge. Rev. Edward M. Graham, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was secured as supply pastor for the remainder of the Conference year. Brother Graham's services have been highly satisfactory. He has been quite successful in raising the various claims which were in arrears. Renewed interest has been manifested by the churches during the two months which Rev. Graham has served.

Etowah Charge will show an increase in ministerial support over that of last year, and a slight increase in World Service giving. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Warren, has given his best to the work this year.

The Hayesville Charge was left to be supplied last Conference session. On January 7, Rev. W. R. England was appointed as supply pastor. Under his enthusiastic leadership new interest has been revived. The pastor's report will show substantial gains in ministerial support, World Service, and church membership.

The Hickory Charge, which has been comprised this year of only two churches, has been served by Rev. C. O. Plyler. Brother Plyler is a faithful pastor whose work is always constructive. He is loved by his people. Some worth-while progress has been made this year in both of the churches—Mount Bethel and South River.

Kings Mountain has had one of the best years in its history under the efficient leadership of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons. World Service giving will show 150 per cent increase over last year. There is also an increase in ministerial support and church membership. Some real constructive work has been done among the young people of the church. The church and parsonage grounds have been much improved by shrubbery.

The Lansing Larger Parish, which is comprised of eighteen appointments, has made progress this year under the leadership of Rev. F. P. Cook, Rev. H. H. Cash, and Rev. L. C. Stevens. These three brethren have given themselves to the building of the kingdom of Christ in a commendable manner. This is, perhaps, the most difficult field in the district. The mountain roads make it quite a problem to fill the appointments. The financial remuneration is small, but the need for heroic service is great. These men, together with their devoted wives, have gone forth in the spirit of the early Methodist circuit rider with a full gospel message, emphasizing the salvation of the soul, health for the body, and better training for the mind.

The Leicester Charge will show an increase in ministerial support and World Service over that of last year. There has also been a gain in church membership. Brother F. F. Frisbie, the pastor, has done good work during this, his second year at Leicester. The people seem to be one hundred per cent in favor of his returning for another year. One church, which had been abandoned for about five years, has been revived and now has a thriving Sunday school.

Rev. R. P. Jones has closed this, his fifth year at Montezuma in a commendable manner, which has always been characteristic of Brother Jones.

He has been very ably assisted by Rev. D. W. Haga. These men have worked faithfully in a difficult field. The people love them and appreciate their services.

Macon-Sylva Charge embraces churches in two counties—Jackson and Macon. The churches are scattered over a large area. The salary is small. But the pastor, Rev. L. W. Hall, has rendered faithful service during the year, which has resulted in some worth-while gains in church membership, ministerial support, and World Service. Property improvements have also been made during the year.

Rev. Lacy H. Thompson, pastor at Marion, is much happier and richer at this Annual Conference than he was at the last one, due to the arrival of a big baby boy at his home a few months ago. Brother Thompson and his efficient helper, Mrs. Thompson, have served the Marion Church for three years in an acceptable manner. The church has made steady progress during this time. There has been an increase in ministerial support over that of last year.

Rev. D. D. Bailey and his daughter, Miss Ruby Bailey, have rendered valuable service as pastors of the Murphy Charge. The salary has been small but these workers have been faithful. They look well after the various interests of the church and Conference. Sunday-school rooms have been added to Hampton Memorial at a cost of about $250.

Rev. Y. D. Poole has closed another good year at Newton. Brother Poole has served the Newton Charge for four years, during which time splendid property improvements have been made, and the work greatly strengthened in every way. Much credit is due Brother Poole's family, which has been a real asset to the church and community.

Penley's Chapel, a small church of sixty members, has had the full-time service of Mrs. E. C. Whitson during the year. Mrs. Whitson has given faithful service. She has looked after the various interests of the church.

Pisgah Charge consists of four churches almost under the shadow of Mount Pisgah. Rev. A. B. Dennis closes his second year as pastor. His faithful efforts have resulted in some substantial gains for the charge. Ministerial support and World Service are in advance of last year. Property improvement has also been made.

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor of the Saint Paul Charge, will have a good report, which will show an increase in World Service giving over that of last year.

The Tipton Hill Church was left without a pastor in April due to Rev. John R. Kirby being transferred to the Asheville Church, but the interest has continued to grow. Rev. E. P. Greene, pastor at Bakersville, and Rev. J. H. Tipton, a local preacher, have given of their time to this work since the pastor left. A modern brick building is being erected which will be the best rural church building in Mitchell County.

Rev. W. L. Harkey, who was appointed at the last Annual Conference to the Traphill Charge, was released at his own request after serving only a few weeks. Rev. S. N. Bumgarner has served the remainder of the Conference year. The people love Brother Bumgarner and are asking that he be returned to them for another year. Property improvements have been made during the year valued at $200.

Wilkesboro Charge has had a successful year under the leadership of Rev. E. H. Spencer as pastor. The support will show substantial increase in ministerial support over last year, also gain in church membership.

Possibly the most ideal among the smaller charges in the district is the Zion Circuit, of which Rev. J. M. Wall is pastor. The people are loyal to the church and pastor. The District Superintendent always looks forward with peculiar pleasure to Quarterly Conference on this charge. The pastor's report will show some worth-while gains for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BENTON, District Superintendent.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

As we write this, our second year's report as Superintendent of the Statesville District, our heart is singing:

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

For the patience and helpfulness of Bishop Brown, we praise Him: for the loyal and hearty co-operation of both laymen and pastors, who have made our advances possible, we praise Him; for health and strength and the privilege of laboring in His vineyard, we praise Him. "Let all that is within" us praise Him for the sheer joy and glory of living and having a part in His program for the world.

The day after Conference last year, Brother Turner Brown informed us that the health of his wife's mother precluded his return to Ocracoke. We offered him Lexington, which he did not feel he was able to accept. The next day we called on Brother H. H. Shaw and asked him to change from Lexington to Ocracoke. He accepted. We then proceeded to fill places yet "to be supplied" as follows: Eureka, by A. W. Manning, of Ohio (he left us June 10); Hatteras, by M. G. Auffinger, from New Jersey; Lexington, by M. L. Chappell, a former member of this Conference, located in 1930; Morehead City, by W. Y. Stewart, a local preacher, from Winston-Salem; and Whaleyville, by our old reliable, J. M. Smith, of Hertford. In June, Brother W. R. Bustle, who was supplying Morehead Circuit, felt that he would like to complete his college course, and wishing to make preparations to that end, we released him, and in July we asked Brother C. H. Khein to finish out the year by supplying from Harkers Island.

Of course, it was not all done as easily or as quickly as we have recorded, but in due time every place was supplied and, as far as we know, every charge has been happy save one, Eureka. Brother Manning was not a fit and, as stated, left us in June. Since June, Brother W. C. Baines has done what he could. He operates a large farm and has been handicapped. His crops were all planted and it seemed necessary to give them his major attention.

We have the distinction of having two pastors who have served the same charges over fourteen years each and neither place has asked for a change. We also have two men who have served five years on the same charges. No District Superintendent ever had a more faithful band of pastors or a more loyal group of laymen.

Ministerial support, World Service, and church membership, according to figures and reports received by us each show a marginal increase—not large, but a plus sign to every charge.

The general health of our pastors and their families has been excellent, except as follows:

Brother J. F. Wyatt, who was sick last Conference and not present, felt that he needed a rest; in fact, his physician advised and insisted upon a rest. He was released by Bishop Brown as of August 1. His work has been supplied by Brother W. D. Williams. So nicely has Brother Williams fitted into the work, there has been no break in the progress of the charge.

Brother C. W. Guthrie experienced quite a bit of sickness, both of himself and his family, early in the year, and in June his son Douglas underwent an operation. Happily all are well again.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of Brother H. H. Shaw, pastor at Ocracoke, nursed a carbuncle and visited Duke Hospital shortly after Conference. But she is smiling and all is well.

Mrs. Wood, companion of Brother J. J. Wood, our pillar at Walkertown, was under treatment, and even Brother Wood himself was indisposed

for a few days, but both are well and happy again with no break in the service.

Brother S. J. Brawley has a fine little chap whose name is James. May he become a bishop. Brother Q. V. Amberson has an heir whose name is Verlin Paul. Why not two bishops? Brother Louie A. Lewis is now father of fine boy, William Arlington, born in October. Sister Clark, wife of the late F. A. L. Clark, passed to her reward in March. Our sympathies are extended to all concerned.

Your District Superintendent had a car wreck on election day—results, he now cranks a Chevrolet instead of a Ford. Nothing against the car but there is somewhat against the Superintendent—a note at the bank.

And thus the year has passed merrily along, accompanied here and there by ringing of saw and hammer and even trowel. We have a new parsonage for the pastor at Statesville, a solid brick and tile, seven-room house. Brother S. W. Johnson is the pastor.

Brother Chappell is up to his old tricks, building churches. Two this time and he says two more must follow. More strength to your arm, Brother Chappell.

Brother Bailey believes things should look nice and inviting on the Huntersville Charge and the parsonage has been completely overhauled without and is to be within. Oak Grove Church has had some improvements—but we will let him tell you about it.

And so it has gone along. Marshallberg with a new memorial window to replace the one destroyed by storm two years ago. More rooms for Sunday school at Portsmouth, Va. But we must not rob our pastors of the privilege of reporting for themselves.

There have been revivals, great spiritual upheavals. Perhaps the more outstanding because of numbers was one held by Brother M. L. Chappell, at Harkers Island, and of equal results one held by Brother J. M. Fowler, at Kannapolis. We understand there were over eighty conversions at each of these meetings.

Two Epworth League Institutes have been held on the district. One in June, at Morehead City, under the capable leadership of Brother C. O. Newell, and one at Statesville, in August, under the leadership of Brother W. L. Hart. We will refrain from comment, presuming Brothers Newell and Hart will wish to report these events.

Have you been to Misenheimer since June? If you have not—well, we are not going to tell you a thing about it. Five fine new buildings, up-to-date and down to the minute, now grace the campus, making Pfeiffer Junior College an outstanding institution in our midst. Better go and see; perhaps equally as good, maybe better; do all you can to fill this institution with our boys and girls. Support it by your prayers and fullest co-operation.

Our buildings at Washington, N. C., are still there. It seems a pity some worth-while use is not being made of them, a college, an orphanage. Cannot someone offer a suggestion?

Coming to the district two years ago, we found two churches practically abandoned, as follows: Ocean View, on the Morehead Circuit, had at that time only two members; one has since died. After proper authority, given by the Quarterly Conference, we sold the property for $150. Our church at Avon on the Hatteras Charge has been damaged beyond reasonable repair by the storm of 1933. The membership consisted of only one family. The Southern Methodist Church, more strategically located, was doing the work of Methodism and we sold the wreckage for $450. The District Superintendent has rendered accounting of these monies to the Auditing Committee. We suggest the following: Our church at Broad Creek, a part of the Morehead Circuit, was badly damaged in the storm of 1933. Some repairs have been made locally but it must be receiled. We suggest that $50 be loaned the Trustees of Broad Creek Church for this purpose. The parsonage at Hatteras was also damaged in 1933 and needs re-

pairing and remodeling. We suggest that $75 be loaned the Trustees for remodeling. There is still a debt of around $525, which includes interest and insurance, on the district parsonage at Statesville. We suggest that $475 be loaned the Trustees. These loans to be granted on the sole condition that these amounts shall leave no other indebtedness on the various properties.

And now, meet our new pastors. Brother M. G. Auffinger, at Hatteras. Brother Auffinger has the record of doing things. Brother W. Y. Stewart, Morehead City. He has been writing his name indelibly at Morehead City. Brother W. D. Williams, who has been supplying so acceptably at Portsmonth, Va.

Three as fine young men as you can find come to us for Admission on Trial, recommended by the Statesville District Conference—W. Y. Stewart and W. D. Williams, both of whom we just introduced, and Brother Bernard Welborne Lowry, who has just received his S.T.B. from Boston University.

And now abideth Faith, Hope, Love. And the greatest of these is Love. With abiding Faith in God and the members of this Conference and with Hope unbounded, I am

Yours in His love,

W. J. PLINT, District Superintendent.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

AUDITING

We have gone over the accounts of the Minute Fund as kept by the Secretary and find them correct. We have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, the Conference Treasurer, and we find them correct.

DAVID W. HAGA,
E. W. MILLS,
Committee.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The date of the Epworth League Institute is July 6-11, 1936, at Misenheimer, subject to change, if necessary, to meet the convenience of the Pfeiffer Junior College.

We present the following nominations: Dean, Dr. W. A. Parsons; Dean of Women, Mrs. V. A. Morton; Life Work Secretary, W. L. Hart; Manager, A. B. Dennis; Registrar, Q. V. Amberson.

C. M. WHITE, Chairman.

EVANGELISM

Realizing the fact that Satan is alert to tempt the youth and draw them away from God, filling their lives with bitterness and binding them with chains of iniquity, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the family altar be instituted or rebuilt in the homes of Methodism, so that the children in these homes may have a fair chance to build strong Christian characters.

2. That the sermons by the pastor may be made more evangelistic, so that it would not be an uncommon thing for souls to be saved at the regular church services. We read, "There were added to the church daily such as were being saved."

3. That personal evangelism be made more effective as the pastor makes his pastoral purpose calls, so that the special revival meetings be simply the climax of the year's steady effort to bring people to a saving knowledge of Christ. We feel that much can be accomplished by the

faithful co-operation of the laymen, backed up by their "fervent, effectual prayers."

4. That the Sunday schools, the Epworth Leagues, and the daily vacation Bible schools be recognized as a means of the evangelization of the whole of the community life. That as far as possible the best qualified persons be selected as leaders in these enterprises, the first qualification being a vital personal Christian experience.

5. That the pastors use the Conference Evangelist as much as possible and in the best places possible.

B. A. CULP,
S. N. BUMGARNER,
C. J. WINSLOW.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Less than one month before the death of Rev. James M. Fowler, which occurred December 4, 1935, the Secretary received a card from Brother Fowler in reply to a request for a copy of the report of Conference Evangelist. Brother Fowler's last communication to the Secretary is printed in place of his report read at Conference, and we, who are left behind, are sure that Brother Fowler is having "a great year."

Bakersville, N. C., November 6, 1935.

Dear Brother Wood—

I am sorry, but I left my report at home and my books, so I cannot give you the report in full. I had more than three hundred conversions, and one hundred joined the church. I held twenty-one revivals, traveled more than twenty-five hundred miles, worked more than two hundred and forty days, preached more than three hundred times.

This is the best I can do now. Hope you and family are well. We have had about one hundred conversions at Red Hill, and forty have joined the church.

Yours for a great year,
J. M. Fowler.

MINUTES PUBLICATION

Your committee finds that W. A. Parsons, retiring Secretary, has paid all bills in full to date, and that there are some charges still short on last year's claims. We find that the 1935 payments from the charges and the balance on hand will provide $142, but that this is insufficient. We urge each pastor to send to the Secretary as soon as possible all deficits on the 1935 Minute Fund.

W. H. PLESS,
J. H. HAMPTON,
C. O. NEWELL,
W. A. PARSONS,
E. P. GREENE,
J. J. WOOD.

PERIODICALS

The Bible is the Book of all books, therefore we urge much devotional Bible reading by both ministers and laymen. We also urge the reading of our own "trade journal," "The Christian Advocate."

Believing that the Sunday-school literature published by our Book Concern is the best available, we urge you to provide your church with Methodist literature.

We urge the pastors to pledge themselves to a determined effort to place the "Advocate" and the "Methodist Herald" in more homes, thereby making pastoral labors more fruitful.

F. F. FRISBIE,
L. H. THOMPSON.

RESOLUTIONS

In view of the fact that this Annual Conference has been to all of us a source of larger growth and power in things of the Spirit, and has fired us with flaming passion to become better soldiers of Jesus Christ, therefore be is resolved:

First, that we sincerely thank Mr. W. F. Anderson, Chief-of-Police, Winston-Salem; Mayor W. T. Wilson, and Dr. Edmund Schwarze, for the gracious welcome extended to us. Especially do we thank them for their expressed confidence in the combined power of the Gospel and a consecrated ministry to win the world for God.

Second, that we offer our sincere gratitude to Bishop Wallace E. Brown for his efficient and brotherly administration during this session, and that we go on record as asking him to be returned to us for another quadrennium.

Third, that we extend to Dr. Richardson, Dr. Bovard, and Dr. Dawber our sincere appreciation of the timely information given and their splendid assistance rendered in helping our ministers and laymen to find a solution of our most pressing problems.

Fourth, that we deeply feel and appreciate greatly the sincerity of the Rev. G. H. Hendry in his greetings from the Methodist Protestant Church, and in his expressions of hope and confidence in the nearing of Methodist union.

Fifth, that we thank Dr. Frank S. Beck, of Bolivia, for his challenging presentations of conditions in his field; Mr. D. Stewart Patterson for his informative address, "After Repeal"; and these and all other speakers and workers for their unstinting devotion to the cause.

Sixth, that we thank the reporters and the editorial staff of the "Journal-Sentinel" for their very fine courtesy in giving so much space to Conference news.

Lastly, be it resolved by this Annual Conference without reservation to offer our unbounded appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Culp, the members of First Church, and to our friends in the other churches of the city for the manner in which we were entertained.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. LOWRY, S. J. BRAWLEY,
D. A. BAILEY, J. R. BOWMAN.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION PASSED FIRST BY THE LAY CONFERENCE AND THEN BY THE UNITED SESSION

WHEREAS, It is the belief of the laity that the ideals of spirituality and stewardship of the higher and nobler things of life are oftentimes neglected in our zeal to look after the purely material and financial affairs of the church; and

WHEREAS, Too many of us are prone to let our pastors carry our religion for us; and

WHEREAS, All too few laymen have a part in the several departments of church activity; therefore be it

RESOLVED by the lay division of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference:

First—That we be more willing to "put first things first" in the Lord's work.

Second—That we preach and practice the words and spirit of the Master to all men and to all nations.

Third—That we institute an educational program in our respective churches, teaching the membership the real and lasting necessity of work, co-operation, and stewardship—with one another, with our pastors, and with our neighboring churches.

Fourth—That we incorporate more business-like practices in the business of the churches to the end that our pastors may have the necessities of life throughout the whole year rathr than merely expenses to Conference at the end of the year.

SOCIAL SERVICE

We urge, as we did in former years, that pastors and laymen acquaint themselves with the needs of present-day life—business, political, and industrial. We are asking you if you have studied the immoral trends and if you have lined up with all agencies for the betterment of social conditions?

The church can carry on real social service only as it relates social standards to the standards of Jesus. Are we awake to the opportunities of approaching the problems of capital and labor, of law making and law enforcement, of the traffic in narcotics and intoxicants, and all other social problems, without dodging the issue and without leaving the Christ standard? Let us not forget that it is our duty to go forward, not repealing the Ten Commandments in our hearts, nor changing the Golden Rule in our daily practice.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Spirit of this age has made its imprint upon the church. In this age of confusion the church must keep always before her her main business, "her one mission." In the midst of the changing order of social and economic conditions the church of God, in the name of Jesus Christ and by the help of the Holy Spirit declares that the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

There are many evils which hinder the coming Kingdom, such as: the new liquor problem, the widespread use of tobacco by both sexes, loose morals, divorce, gambling and lottery, Sabbath desecration, injustices in government and in industry, the age-old evil of war, and all anti-religious and anti-Christian forces. The world is opposed to the coming Kingdom. While most of the evils are without the church, some of them are within her own organization. The evils from within are far more destructive than those from without. The church is not fully awake to the dangers inherent in these evils; neither is she fully prepared to combat these forces.

However, the church is awakening to the fundamental spiritual need which lies underneath all temporal needs, and she believes if the spiritual need is met, that all other needs will be supplied, all wrongs righted, sin and evil overcome, and peace, good will, and brotherhood established among all men. An increasing number of statesmen are calling upon the church to point the way out of the present confusion and to lead the people into a better social order.

The church has good reason to be optimistic and encouraged. The Holy Spirit is working with the church, in the church, and through the church. There is a hunger for a deeper spiritual life in pastors and in people, and there is an increasing desire to give the Holy Spirit full right to all of life. The heart of the church is one with Christ; a greater unity is being felt now, and a still greater unity will be realized in the near future when all branches of Methodism will be united.

We recommend that the church avoid every appearance of evil and fulfil the desire of Christ expressed in Ephesians 5. 27, "That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."

We recommend that we keep ourselves informed through our church publications, and that we organize our people for more effective service.

Above all else, we recommend that we search the Scriptures and that we pray for a mighty spiritual awakening.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. V. AMBERSON,
O. M. VERNON,
E. W. MILLS.

WORLD SERVICE

We accept the asking of our World Service Commission ($4,195) as an ultimate goal. However, in view of local conditions and economic circumstances, we recommend as our goal for the ensuing year the sum of $2,550, equivalent to ten per cent increase over the year just closed.

As an approach to our ultimate goal we recommend that consistent and persistent efforts be made in every church to increase the number of World Service givers.

As a means of achieving our immediate goal we recommend a "throughout-the-year program" of special sermons, distribution of tracts, special talks in the Sunday school, and all other appropriate means to increase the number of givers, to build up the morale of giving as well as to make an advance in the amounts given.

Prayerfully, and in His name,

C. O. NEWELL,
IRA L. EDWARDS,
J. MARVIN GLANCE,
C. W. GUTHRIE,
W. L. HART.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Inasmuch as the same Christ who invites all to "come unto me and I will give you rest" also commissions to Christian service and the healing of all people, we exhort all our members to manifest greater interest in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

We urge that each pastor seek and use all the helps from the Board possible, so that an informed membership may the more cheerfully contribute to this very worthy cause.

We urge that missionary superintendents be selected in all Sunday schools, and that an offering be taken once a month for World Service.

We also ask The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to send our Conference a worker, Miss Rose Alice Mace, whose services, we understand, may be secured by our providing her traveling expenses from one charge to another.

Respectfully,

D. H. DENNIS,
D. L. EARNHARDT,
W. H. PLESS,
MRS. C. O. NEWELL.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of Mr. O. M. Vernon, treasurer of the Board, is on file with the Conference Secretary. It shows that $2,164.87 was received in ten different checks from the Board at Philadelphia, and that $951.25 was used by the Statesville District and $1,203.62 by the Asheville District for home mission work. It shows that $600 was received from the Board at Philadelphia for church extension work, distributed as follows: October, 1934, $250, and February, 1935, $150 for Tipton Hill; July, 1935, $100 for Lansing Larger Parish; August, 1935, $100 for Harkers Island.

(Secretary's Note: The Home Mission money is not used for the support of the District Superintendents alone, as some persons think, but is apportioned by the Conference Board to those ministers receiving Home Missionary aid.)

BOARD OF STEWARDS

The full report is on file with the Conference Secretary. For claims and receipts see Disciplinary Questions 45 and 46 (page 152).

Statement of Distribution to

Retired Ministers		Widows	
A. S. Beaman	$214 00	Mrs. Belle T. Anderson	$25 00
W. L. Carter	77 00	Mrs. J. L. Dennis	132 00
J. S. Green	104 00	Mrs. J. H. Fine	57 00
J. M. Heath	158 00	Mrs. J. H. Gillespie	140 00
W. A. Patton	170 00	Mrs. P. M. Locklear	45 00
W. G. Warren	66 00	Mrs. D. M. Matheson	8 00
D. J. White	143 00	Mrs. J. F. Matney	40 00
		Mrs. W. C. Matney	165 00
		Mrs. L. J. Penley	99 00
		Mrs. J. B. Tucker	115 00
		Mrs. Austin Wilson	33 00
Total	$932 00	Total	$859 00

Statement of Distribution to Children

Elizabeth Wilson	$17 50
Inez Wilson	17 50
Austin Wilson, Jr.	17 50
Lillian Wilson	17 50
Total	$70 00

To Claimants	$1,861 00
Expenses	14 10
Cash on hand	130 00
Grand Total	$2,005 10

The Board of Pensions and Relief is holding Permanent Trust Funds for the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference to the amount of $1,611.19. The interest earned this year was at the rate of 3¾%—$60.58.

(c) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Asheville	John R. Kirby	$750	$366	$300	$21	$21	$5	$5	$13	$13	$405	$384						12	199	60	2	2
Asheville Circuit	D. H. Dennis	486	536	36	45	45	11	11	27	27	619		4	16	18	4	36	9	348			5
Bakersville	E. P. Greene	580	390	60	52	33	13	5	31	8	436	144	8	18			31	2	355	25		3
Bessemer City	C. J. Winslow	885	717	100	78	61	19	13	47	31	722	163	3	8	4	4	8	6	157		3	
Boone	L. R. Wood	400	238		40	24	5	3	24	11	276	124		13	19		19		214			1
Bostic	J. R. Bowman	300	252		30	12	7	1	15	1	252	100	7	1			10	1	141	57	1	1
Canton	C. M. White	1500	1425	300	120	112	30	28	72	68	1333	89	1					32	345	24	18	2
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	1226	1226	170	106	105	24	24	63	63	1419			23	23		23	9	478	27	7	4
Casar	D. L. Earnhardt	450	343	25	42	25	6	2	19	10	380	130	6	4	6		20	3	359	60		2
Clyde	Edward M. Graham	1050	859	200	66	50	16	10	39	28	947	224			5		5	8	428	35	1	4
Etowah	W. G. Warren	375	310	60	31	13	8	2	19	4	329	104		1	1		1	2	243	18		2
Hayesville	W. R. England	128	128	48	13	13	3	3	8	8	152						2	2	118			2
Hickory-South River	C. O. Plyler	275	275	35	27	27	6	6	13	13	321		4	2			4	3	204	62	1	
King's Mountain	W. A. Parsons	1380	1380	180	120	120	30	30	72	72	1602		3	16	17		27	1	257	25	1	2
Lansing Larger Parish	F. P. Cook	400	280	72	20	20	8		19		300	147			5		5	5	342	84	3	7
Ashland	H. H. Cash	225	159	60	16	16	4	2	9	2	179	75	6	20		7	28	72	418	47	4	5
Leicester	F. F. Frisbie	975	770	150	82	62	20	15	49	37	884	242	6	14	21		21		342	35	4	5
Linville-Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	515	400	100	51	30	12	7	31	18	455	154	4						215	15	2	1
Macon-Sylva	L. W. Hall	310	257	60	20	16		1		1	197	214	2	4	1	4	1	2	143	40	1	1
Marion	L. H. Thompson	570	500	120	45	38	11	9	27	22	569	84	1	1	4		2	2	98		4	2
Murphy Circuit	D. D. Bailey	200	210	100	10	11	3	3	6	6	230		2	3		3	4	4	107		3	
Newton	Y. D. Pool	1050	1200	150	105	105	26	26	65	65	1684		18	6	2	4	18	10	427	75	9	2
Penley's Chapel	Mrs. Edna C. Whitson	260	173	60	20	7	5		12	3	183	113							54	9	5	
Pisgah	A. B. Dennis	750	520	120	75	40	18	10	45	24	604	146		7	9		9		427	76		2
St. Paul	J. L. A. Bumgarner	625	500	100	52	40	13	10	31	24	574	147		5	5	2	5	2	423	50	5	7
Tipton Hill	John R. Kirby	75	75		8	8	2		4		83		6			5			91		1	2
Traphill	S. N. Bumgarner	445	280	60	38	25	9	4	23	12	321	194		16	12		18		438	136	1	6
Wilkesboro	E. H. Spencer	475	475	100	38	38	9	9	22	22	544		10	12	22		22	1	288			2
Zion	J. M. Wall	710	660	50	71	56	17	14	42	36	766	74	1	12	15		12	3	393	15	1	2
Totals, 1935		$17370	$14904	$2816	$1442	$1173	$340	$253	$847	$629	$15766	$3052	92	202	189	33	331	191	8052	975	77	74

(c) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT (continued)

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Bonds, Etc	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Advocates	Subscribers to the	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places
Asheville	John R. Kirby	1	20	140	$120				1	$50000	1	$7500				$11710	$300	1	4	$40	1	
Asheville Circuit	D. H. Dennis	4	33	288	118	50	26	25	4	10218	1	1000		$218			40	2	2	75	4	
Bakersville	E. P. Greene	4	26	277	47				6	10500	1	1000		50						25	6	
Bessemer City	C. J. Winslow	3	18	158	124				3	23000	1	900		40				2	10	118		
Boone	L. R. Wood	4	20	245	20				5	8050				200			5	1				5
Bostic	J. R. Bowman	2	14	62	27				2	2500				8			2			33	2	
Canton	C. M. White	1	11	287	57	63			1	17000	1	5000		15	$100	317	90		12	169	1	
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	4	27	557	88	67			4	38000	1	2500		812	500	2300	178	2	17	401	4	
Casar	D. L. Earnhardt	6	36	390	55	55			6	9500	1	2000		125				1	2		6	
Clyde	Edward M. Graham	4	28	300	110	45			5	6000	2	2800	$100	700	44	115	50		18	76	5	
Etowah	W. G. Warren	4	24	285	50				4	8000	1	1000			6	19	50				6	
Hayesville	W. R. England	2	14	106	21				4	3500	1	1000					25	1			4	
Hickory-South River	C. O. Plyler	2	17	180	28	22			2	4000	1	1500		25					5	25	2	
King's Mountain	W. A. Parsons	1	16	313	76	47	10	14	1	10000	1	5000		141	107	177	256		5	90	1	
Lansing Larger Parish	F. P. Cook	6	35	405	50	80			6	5000	1	1500		325			45	1	10		8	
Ashland	H. H. Cash	7	40	409	25	99			8	5000	1	500		80				4	2	54	12	
Leicester	F. F. Frisbie	3	24	249	58	40		20	5	19500	1	4000		53	203	435	50		5	126	4	
Linville-Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	5	32	361	75	75			5	8500	1	1500		25			50	1	1		5	
Macon-Sylva	L. W. Hall	3	15	105	25	30	10	20	5	4800	1	1500		100			25	5		60	5	
Marion	L. H. Thompson	1	12	174	85				2	2500	1	1200		18			85	1	2		1	
Murphy Circuit	D. D. Bailey	2	14	86	48	36			4	3600	2	1200		270			48	2	2	43	3	
Newton	Y. D. Pool	2	27	543	254	42	33	12	2	3700	1	1000		200	100	155	88	2	3	267	2	
Penley's Chapel	Mrs. Edna C. Whitson	1	6	58	10	18	5	7	1	700	1	600			38	175	17		1	28	1	
Pisgah	A. B. Dennis	4	36	364	96	210			4	8000	1	1200		125			126	2	4	156	4	
St. Paul	J. L. A. Bumgarner	5	38	346	55				5	12500	1	2000					75	1	2	21	5	
Tipton Hill	John R. Kirby	1	10	120	12	31			1	3000				1000			50	1		75	1	
Traphill	S. N. Bumgarner	5	29	260	30				6	7000	1	750		200				1			6	
Wilkesboro	E. H. Spencer	4	28	414	141	50			5	4500	1	1000		30			65	2	4	10	5	
Zion	J. M. Wall	4	26	312	80	20	15	12	4	8200	1	1200						1	12		4	
Totals, 1935		95	682	7874	$1985	1080	99	110	111	$296768	29	$50350	$100	$4760	$1098	$15403	$1720	34	123	$1892	113	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$185	$190		$18	$19	$4	$5	$11	$11	$225							2	144			
Ashley Heights	T. A. Coleman	325	218		32	32	8	8	17	17	275	$107	2		8		8	1	199	61	1	1
Eureka-Parkville	W. C. Baines	150	137		15	21	4		9													
Harkers Island	C. H. Khein	460	347	$60	40	21	10	5	24	11	384	150	9	2			30		174	26		1
Harmony-Mitchell	Louie Lewis	720	720	120	50	50	12	7	20	20	797	5		6	9	3	10	3	280	157	4	3
Harmony Circuit	Vance A. Lewis	400	235		40	18	10	5	20	11	269	201						2	292		3	5
Hatteras	M. G. Auffinger	450	450	50	40	40	10	10	24	24	524		9		2	2	12	1	133	32	1	1
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	1050	860	150	90	68	22	17	54	40	985	261	3				6		214	25	5	1
Kannapolis	W. L. Hart	1150	1150	150	100	100	25	25	55	55	1330		9	5			10	25	359		4	2
Lexington	M. L. Chappell	300	302	60	20	20	5	5	12	12	339			5	10		5	5	190	50		
Marshallberg	C. W. Guthrie	1020	960	120	90	84	22	21	54	50	1115	71			7		7	1	156	25		3
Misenheimer	Q. V. Amberson	840	821	100	74	74	18	18	44	43	956	15	8	6	2	40	2		340	70		
Morehead City	W. Y. Stewart	908	908	120	80	80	20	20	48	48	1056		3					5	182	91		1
Morehead Circuit	C. H. Khein	150	137		15	10	4		9		147	51		2			2		137	22		
Ocracoke	H. H. Shaw	700	725	100	60	60	15	15	36	36	836		12	8	23	5	22	1	154	22		
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher	286	250	36	25	25	6	6	15	15	296						15	2	109	22		
Pembroke-Bethel	J. W. Smith	250	187		25	19	6	4	13	9	219	63		9			9		250	55		1
Pembroke-Bladen	D. F. Lowry	300	175		30	22	8	5	15	9	211	142	5	2	2			2	323	100		1
Pembroke-Dillon	W. R. Maynor	75	75		8	8	2	2	4	4	89			5			7		60	30		1
Pinebluff	C. A. Newell	800	650		80	58	20	14	48	30	752	188	1			1			70	2	4	1
Portsmouth, Va	J. F. Wyatt	820	747	120	70	70	17	16	42	38	971	78			2	85		2	85	35		
Statesville	S. W. Johnson	1240	1240	240	100	100	25	25	60	60	1425							6	384	43	2	4
Surry	S. J. Brawley	275	200		27	20	6	5	14	12	237	85		2			3		145	50		
Troy	E. W. Mills	682	685	72	61	61	15	15	36	36	797	69		2	6	4	2	2	261	33	3	2
Walkertown	J. J. Wood	850	850	150	70	70	17	18	42	42	980		4		4	6	1		280	45	1	3
Whaleyville, Va	J. M. Smith	100	77		10	12	2	1	5	3	93	26							39			
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1250	1250	270	98	98	24	24	58	64	1450		7	6	23		23	4	207	93		1
Winston-Salem Circuit	V. A. Morton	890	890	120	77	77	19	19	46	46	1032			35	36		36	9	440		12	2
Yadkin	S. J. Brawley	375	375	70	31	8	8		18	18	431			8			6	3	230	31	1	
Totals, 1935		$17001	$15677	$2111	$1566	$1325	$364	$315	$855	$764	$18221	$1512	72	103	134	146	216	76	5735	1120	41	34
Entire Conference, 1935		$34371	$30581	$4927	$3008	$2498	$704	$568	$1702	$1393	$33987	$4564	164	305	323	179	547	267	13787	2095	118	108
Entire Conference, 1934		34316	28552	4802	2939	2419	701	522	1740	1297	34348	7263	129	433	396	184	609	215	13471	1866	124	117

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscriptions to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	3	18	180	$15				3	$6000				$20	$5		$20	2			[4
Ashley Heights	T. A. Coleman	5	30	266	66	9		7	4	6800				24			182		16		[4
Eureka-Parkville	W. C. Baines	2	13	105	22																
Harkers Island	C. H. Khein	1	9	119	71	56			1	1500	1	$500		49	52	$24	28	1	2	$159	1
Harmony-Mitchell	Louie Lewis	2	23	297	84	47			2	11500	1	3500	$500	150	200	234	125	1		175	2
Harmony Circuit	Vance A. Lewis	3	17	190	37				4	6500				77					1	12	4
Hatteras	M. G. Auffinger	1	9	110	16			30	1	5000	1	2500		85	10	75	31	1			1
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	2	16	162	60	20	15	10	2	4500	1	2500		400					3	85	2
Kannapolis	W. L. Hart	2	24	494	264	72		15	2	10000	1	5000		20			121	1	3		2
Lexington	M. L. Chappell	4	20	300	37				4	3500	1	1200		1000		200				20	4
Marshallberg	C. W. Guthrie	1	10	140	40	33		35	1	5000	1	1200		323		1000	50		1	114	1
Misenheimer	Q. V. Amberson	4	50	582	80	159		10	4	6250	1	1500		250			150	3	12	85	4
Morehead City	W. Y. Stewart	1	14	150	80	45			1	12500	1	1000				4262	96			210	1
Morehead Circuit	C. H. Khein	2	13	140	19				2	800							13				2
Ocracoke	H. H. Shaw	1	14	177	77			42	1	3200	1	650		297			112		2	135	1
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher	1	8	85	32				1	2500	1	800		1000			32			38	1
Pembroke-Bethel	J. W. Smith	4	20	160	30				5	4000				40		175	15	2			5
Pembroke-Bladen	D. F. Lowry	3	28	350	50		45		3	17000					400	300	40	3			3
Pembroke-Dillon	W. R. Maynor	2	6	40	20				3	1500				25							1
Pinebluff	C. A. Newell	1	13	98	83	25			1	12600					15	76	186	1	8	215	1
Portsmouth, Va	J. F. Wyatt	1	12	164	66	14		20	1	3500	1	1200		170			34	1		308	1
Statesville	S. W. Johnson	1	21	404	80	50	12	20	1	18500	1	6000		935		3700	204	3	2	247	1
Surry	S. J. Brawley	3	15	108	21				3	3000							21				3
Troy	E. W. Mills	5	30	301	146	32			5	6600	1	1000		200			146	3	8	10	5
Walkertown	J. J. Wood	2	15	246	60	15		18	2	18000	1	3500	300				150	1	7	53	2
Whaleyville, Va	J. M. Smith	1	5	35	11				1	1000							11				1
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1	16	350	60	27	15		1	15000				680		5000	990	1	3	135	1
Winston-Salem Circuit	V. A. Morton	3	36	371	222	67		20	3	7500	1	1500			150		75	1	5	147	3
Yadkin	S. J. Brawley	2	16	190	40				2	2800	1	1600		58					1		2
Totals, 1935		64	521	6314	$1831	671	87	227	64	$203750	17	$35150	$800	$5553	$832	$14970	$2832	25	74	$2148	63
Entire Conference, 1935		159	1203	14188	$3816	1751	186	337	175	$500518	46	$85500	$900	$10313	$1930	$30373	$4552	59	197	$4040	176
Entire Conference, 1934		157	1209	14295	3879	2052	206	392	185	505500	42	84200	2350	7726	4025	32433	3652	58	233	3393	184

(d) TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES													OTHER CASH ITEMS					An. Conf. Benevol'ce		Grand Total, Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
			WORLD SERVICE DESIGNATED												SUPPORT OF							
		World Service Distributable	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society	Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops Fund, (Episcopal	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	Minute Publication Fund	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, etc.	
Asheville				$48						$48					$48	$21	$5	$13		$39			$87
Asheville Circuit		$6		22						28		$1		$8	37	45	11	27	$4	87			124
Bakersville		16								16					16	33	5	8		46			62
Bessemer City		6		27						33			$1	90	124	61	13	31	5	110			234
Boone		5								5					5	29	3	11	1	44			49
Bostic				1						1					1	12	1	1		14			15
Canton		12		48	$5					65					15	112	27	68	6	213	$11	$11	289
Canton Circuit		40								40					40	106	24	63	8	201	10	10	251
Casar-Hickory			$2	16						18					18	25	2	10	2	39			57
Clyde		1	2	14	2					19					19	50	10	28		88			107
Etowah				6						6					6	13	2	4		19			25
Hayesville				5						5					5	13	3	8		24			29
King's Mountain		87	9	34	18				$5	144		2	2	76	224	120	30	72	8	230	12	12	466
Lansing Larger Parish:																							
Lansing Circuit			5	15	2	$2	$1	$1	1	27		1	5	5	38	20	5	12	1	38	2	2	78
Ashland		4		4						8					8	13	2	2		17			25
Leicester		47		13						60		2			62	62	15	37	4	118	6	6	186
Linville-Montezuma		5		20						25					25	30	7	18	2	57			82
Macon-Sylva		3								3					3	16	1	1		18			21
Marion				45	2		2		1	50				36	86	38	9	22		69			155
Murphy Circuit				16						16					16	11	3	6	3	23		*12	51
Newton		1		111						112			1		113	105	26	63	10	204	10	10	327
Penleys Chapel		1		6	1					8					8	7		3		10			18
Pisgah				10						10					10	40	10	24	2	76			86
St. Paul		15		8						23		5			28	40	9	24	2	75			103
South River		3		17						20					20	28	6	13		47			67
Tipton Hill		5								5					5	8				8			13
Traphill				12						12					12	25	4	12		41			53
Wilkesboro				31	2					33		2			35	38	9	22	3	72			107
Zion		11		35					2	48					48	56	12	36	5	109			157
Totals, 1935		$259	$18	$564	$32	$2	$3	$1	$9	$888		$13	$9	$215	$1225	$1177	$254	$639	$66	$2136	$51	$63	$3324

*Travel and Entertainment Fund.

(d) TREASURER'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES														OTHER CASH ITEMS					An. Conf. Benevol'ce		Grand Total, Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service Distributable	World Service Designated: Foreign Missions	World Service Designated: Home Missions and Church Extension	World Service Designated: Education	World Service Designated: Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	World Service Designated: Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	World Service Designated: Pensions and Relief	World Service Designated: American Bible Society	Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Support of: District Superintendents	Support of: Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of: Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	Minute Publication Fund	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, etc.	
Ararat		$25								$25					$25	$19	$5	$11		$35	$2	$2	$62
Ashley Heights		45								45					45	32	8	17	$3	60	4	4	109
Eureka-Parkville		3		$14						17					17	21				21			38
Harmony-Mitchell		22								22					22	50	12	20	5	87	5	5	114
Harmony Circuit		8								8					8	18	5	11		34	4	4	46
Harkers Island		24		10	$4				$2	40					40	21	5	11		37			77
Hatteras				30						30					30	40	10	24	5	79	3	3	112
Huntersville		90								90		$7			97	68	16	40	6	130	7	7	234
Kannapolis		32		78			$1		1	112				$38	150	100	25	55	4	184	9	9	343
Lexington		20								20					20	20	5	12	4	41			61
Marshallberg		12		13						25					25	84	21	50	6	161	8	8	194
Misenheimer		115	$32	22	7		1			177				134	311	74	18	43	3	138	5	5	454
Morehead City				21						21					21	80	20	48	4	152	6	6	179
Morehead Circuit																10				10			10
Ocracoke		50		26	5		9			90		18		45	153	60	15	36	2	113	6	6	272
Parmele		29								29					29	25	6	15	3	49	3	3	81
Pembroke-Bethel		18								18					18	19	4	9		32	2	2	52
Pembroke-Bladen		18								18					18	22	5	9	2	38			56
Pembroke-Dillon		8								8					8	8	2	4		14	1	1	23
Pinebluff		57	24		10					91			$34		125	58	14	30	6	108			233
Portsmouth, Va			27	13						40		2			42	70	16	38	4	128	7	7	177
Statesville		111	25	60	9					205				27	232	100	25	60	4	189	10	10	431
Surry																20	5	12		37			37
Troy				38						38					38	61	15	36	10	122	6	6	166
Walkertown		69								69	$6				75	70	18	42	3	133	7	7	215
Whaleyville			1	1						2					2	12	1	3		16	1	1	19
Winston-Salem		90								90					90	98	38	64		200	9	9	299
Winston Circuit		73		7						80		4			84	77	19	46	4	146	8	8	238
Yadkin				17						17					17	30	7	18	1	56	3	3	76
Totals, 1935		$919	$109	$350	$35		$11		$3	$1427	$6	$31	$34	$244	$1742	$1367	$340	$764	$79	$2550	$116	$116	$4408
Entire Conference, 1935		$1178	$127	$914	$67	$2	$14	$1	$12	$2315	$6	$44	$43	$459	$2967	$2544	$594	$1403	$145	$4686	$167	*$179	$7732
Entire Conference, 1934	$2392	1541	131	181	59	38	24		19	1973	20	64	43	240	2210	2347	514	1290	109	4260	109	119	6719

*Travel and Entertainment Fund (Murphy Circuit) included.

VII.

Memoirs

REV. J. F. MATNEY

Rev. James Finley Matney was born November 5, 1858, and died July 7, 1935. He was married to Miss Lolina Osborne in 1880, and born to this union there were five children, two of whom still survive: Mrs. J. L. Harmon, Route 5, Statesville, and Mrs. J. U. Gibbs, Whitter, N. C. He was married the second time, July 3, 1917, to Miss Mallie English, who survives him.

He was converted in 1879, and was licensed to preach in 1883. He was admitted on trial in the Blue Ridge Conference at Clyde, N. C., in October, 1889; ordained deacon at Clyde in 1890; and ordained elder at Mt. Pleasant church in 1893. Was presiding elder of the Clyde District six years, and district superintendent of the Statesville District four years. He served the following charges as pastor: Montezuma, two years; Jefferson, one year; Leicester, four years; Pisgah, two years; Clyde, three years; Zion, one year; Marshallberg, two years; Parmele, one year; Bakersville, one year; Asheville, one year. Went West in March, 1916, and supplied Tarton Station in Columbia River Conference in the state of Washington one year; supplied the Musselshell Circuit in Montana two years; and Libby charge, two years. Transferred to Montana Conference in 1925, and served Libby charge two years more; Redstone, eighteen months. Transferred back to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference December 29, 1926; served the Bakersville charge one year; Harmony Station, one year; Zion charge three years; and Winston Circuit, one year. Retired September, 1931; then returned to his home and supplied the South River church eighteen months. He was ministerial delegate to the General Conference at Minneapolis in 1912. In all of his forty-six years of ministerial service he never missed an Annual Conference.

He was laid to rest in Friendship Methodist Episcopal Church cemetery at his own request.

J. M. WALL.

MRS. F. A. L. CLARK

Just fourteen months after her husband, Mrs. F. A. L. Clark passed to her reward from the home of her son at Mount Holly. She had been feeble five or six years, and after the death of her husband she was confined to the house most of the time. She was tenderly cared for by her children, and friends and relatives visited her. She was interested in the church, and made special request for a copy of the Conference Minutes that she might keep informed about its workings.

Mrs. Clark was born in Iredell County sixty-eight years ago. Her maiden name was Emma Louise Mason. She shared with her husband the

labors and adventures of the circuit rider in several localities. Like him, she was cheerful, courageous, and devout.

She helped bring up Brother Clark's older children: A. A. Clark, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. H. Fine. Her sons—Joyce, Dail, and Marvin, and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle T. Kelley—live in Mount Holly. One son, Rev. Claude Clark, is in Baltimore.

Her pastor, Rev. S. W. Johnson, conducted the funeral, assisted by several other brethren. Interment was at Mount Mitchell church in Cabarrus County. WILLIAM A. PARSONS.

MRS. J. H. GARRISS

(Owing to the failure of a written memoir to reach the Secretary, the following is taken from the May, 1935, Methodist Herald.)

Mrs. E. A. Garriss died Saturday, May 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Conway, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted in the Creekville Baptist Church by Rev. Harris and Rev. Duncan, of Conway, and interment was in the family burrying ground at Creekville, Northampton County.

She was the widow of Rev. J. H. Garriss, who gave several years' service in the Atlantic Mission Conference, retiring in 1910.

VIII.

Our Honored Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONFERENCE	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	Nov. 27, 1812	Holston....1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb. 1818	Va. and N. C...1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander Co.
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston....1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston....1878	Sept. 19, 1891	Avery's Creek
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston....1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Waynesville
Wm. Franklin	Mar. 24, 1865	Blue Ridge....1888	April 6, 1892	Murphy
R. A. F. Smith	.....	Blue Ridge....1888	1893	New Union
S. D. Tipton	Jan. 15, 1850	Blue Ridge....1890	July 24, 1893	Tipton Cemetery
J. W. Naylor	Feb. 24, 1820	Va. and N. C...1867	May 20, 1894	Bagley, Iowa
T. W. Matney	Dec. 1, 1829	N. C.....1868	Dec. 22, 1894	Montezuma
J. F. Privett	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge....1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings,
A. F. English	Jan. 30, 1830	Holston....1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge....1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville
J. H. Rominger	May 14, 1849	Blue Ridge....1892	Sept. 6, 1898	Montezuma
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge....1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C...1867	June 16, 1901	High Point
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals
W. T. Owen	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge....1898	Sept. 18, 1902	Huntersville
C. F. Castevens	Sept. 4, 1856	Blue Ridge....1890	Sept. 27, 1907	Mitchels Chapel
H. D. Christenbury	Aug. 29, 1849	Blue Ridge....1884	Nov. 19, 1906	Huntersville
W. J. Evans	July 7, 1843	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 28, 1912	Arnon Plains
D. N. Franklin	Jan. 28, 1832	Blue Ridge....1885	Feb. 6, 1914	Woodrow
Q. A. Bumgarner	Sept. 13, 1891	B. R.-Atlantic..1913	Aug. 8, 1914	Millers Creek
J. N. S. Doub	Sept. 24, 1840	Blue Ridge....1895	Aug. 16, 1916	West Bend
J. J. Rhyne	Dec. 28, 1844	Blue Ridge....1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Eupeptic Spring
A. Grabeal	Dec. 21, 1860	Blue Ridge....1882	Mar. 8, 1917	Asheville
L. J. Penley	Jan. 18, 1858	Blue Ridge....1888	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel
S. A. Earnhardt	Aug. 13, 1850	Blue Ridge....1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer
J. H. Fine	Sept. 9, 1869	Blue Ridge....1907	May 3, 1920	Candler
G. C. Wadford	Nov. 27, 1873	B. R.-Atlantic..1915	Nov. 23, 1922	Greensboro
M. W. Broyles	July 22, 1849	Holston....1877	May 3, 1925	Leicester
J. B. Tucker	Sept. 26, 1857	Blue Ridge....1885	Dec. 4, 1926	Elkin
J. L. Dennis	Mar. 26, 1864	Blue Ridge....1891	July 27, 1927	Uwharrie
D. A. Lanier	May 24, 1842	Blue Ridge....1890	Feb. 12, 1928	Shiloh
Austin Wilson	Nov. 10, 1881	B. R.-Atlantic 1912	June 14, 1929	Reeps Grove
D. M. Matheson	Mar. 21, 1850	Blue Ridge....1888	Dec. 5, 1930	New Home
W. L. Moore	Oct. 12, 1857	Atlantic Mis'n.1909	Dec. 21, 1930	Prospect
J. H. Garris	 1896	Atlantic Mis'n.1902	Aug. 1932	Highland Spgs, Va.
P. M. Locklear	Sept. 18, 1868	B. R.-Atlantic..1922	April 25, 1933	Pembroke
W. C. Matney	Mar. 3, 1856	Blue Ridge....1889	Sept. 22, 1933	Canton
F. A. L. Clark	April 18, 1849	Blue Ridge....1884	Dec. 17, 1933	Mt. Mitchell
R. G. Trull	Dec. 19, 1899	B. R.-Atlantic..1924	Dec. 19, 1933	Crusoe
W. Q. A. Graham	Mar. 31, 1858	Blue Ridge....1882	Sept. 14, 1934	Temple Hill
J. H. Gillespie	Oct. 29, 1852	Blue Ridge....1885	Sept. 18, 1934	Leicester
J. F. Matney	Nov. 5, 1858	Blue Ridge....1888	July 7. 1935	Iredell Co.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. W. T. Owens	Died Dec. 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury	Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. T. W. Matney	Died Sept. 9, 1909
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne	Died Nov. 3, 1916
Mrs. Q. A. Bumgarner	Died Dec. 1, 1920
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	Died Mar. 18, 1922
Mrs. W. J. Evans	Died Dec. 16, 1923
Mrs. A. Graybeal	Died Nov.....1924
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt	Died June 12, 1925
Mrs. A. J. Johnson	Died Dec. 2, 1928
Mrs. F. A. L. Clark	Died Feb. 15, 1935
Mrs. J. H. Garriss	Died May 4, 1935

WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes	Died 1925
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham	Died Oct. 20, 1926
Mrs. W. E. Isenhour	Died May 27, 1929
Mrs. J. M. Heath	Died July 6, 1934

IX.

Historical

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

(The name of the Conference at first was Southern Central Conference. It became the Blue Ridge Conference in 1881. In 1912 the Atlantic Mission Conference was merged with this Conference and it became the Blue-Ridge Atlantic Conference.)

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1...	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	"
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	"
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	"
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	"
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	"
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop FitzGerald....	"
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	"
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foster.....	"
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu. ...	"
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	"
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	"
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	"
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	"
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	"
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop FitzGerald....	"
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	"
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bashford.....	"
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer....	"
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Hughes.....	"
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	"
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	"
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	"
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	Morehead City.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	"
1927..Dec. 7-11.....	Canton	Bishop Leonard.....	"
1928..Dec. 5- 9.....	Misenheimer.....	Bishop Smith.....	"
1929..Dec. 5- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Blake.....	W. A. Parsons
1930..Oct. 15-19.....	Marshallberg.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1931..Sept. 23-27.....	Bessemer City.....	Bishop Smith.....	"
1932..Oct. 6- 9.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1933..Oct. 5- 8.....	Canton.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1934..Oct. 4- 7.....	Newton.....	Bishop Burns.....	"
1935..Oct. 9-13.....	Winston-Salem	Bishop Brown.....	J. J. Wood.

X.

Miscellaneous

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

Board of Ministerial Training

M. O. Fletcher, Chairman, Washington.
D. A. Bailey, Route 1, Derita.
B. A. Culp, 2930 Bon Air Ave., Winston-Salem.
A. B. Dennis, 200 Montford Ave., Asheville.
S. W. Johnson, 1102 Blvd., Statesville.
C. W. Guthrie, Registrar, Marshallberg.
W. L. Hart, Kannapolis.
V. A. Morton, Route 3, Winston-Salem.
W. A. Parsons, Kings Mountain.
W. H. Pless, Canton.
L. H. Thompson, Marion.
J. M. Wall, Route 5, Statesville.
C. M. White, Canton.
C. J. Winslow, Bessemer City.

All examinations, except for Reception on Trial, will be at the summer school in June, at Athens, Tennessee. All written work must be submitted to the members of the Board named here. Send in written work on books to be studied not later than three weeks before the summer school. Send in written work on collateral reading at least three weeks before Conference. The sooner the better.

Assignment of Subjects

Reception on Trial

C. M. White: Doctrines and Discipline; Life of Wesley.
B. A. Culp: Methodism in American History.
A. B. Dennis: Written Sermon; Selections from Writings of John Wesley.
D. A. Bailey: Bible Biography.

First Year

W. L. Hart: The Abingdon Commentary; Special Homiletical Work.
V. A. Morton: The Teachings of Jesus.
C. J. Winslow: The Work of Preaching; Biblical Readings and Studies.
J. M. Wall: Psychology of Religious Experience; Evangelism.
W. H. Pless: The Technique of Public Worship; The Jesus of History.
W. A. Parsons: The Story of Methodism.

Second Year

W. L. Hart: The Abingdon Commentary; The Rural Billion.
W. A. Parsons: The Church in History.
L. H. Thompson: New Tendencies in Teaching Religion; The Pastor and Religious Education; Method in Teaching Religion.
S. W. Johnson: Biblical Readings and Studies; Francis Asbury.
A. B. Dennis: Beacon Lights of Prophecy; Special Homiletical Work.
B. A. Culp: Jesus and Ourselves; Wesley's Sermons; Christian Perfection.

Third Year

W. H. Pless: Paul and His Epistles; Martin Luther; The Art of Preaching.
S. W. Johnson: Introduction to Philosophy; The Pastoral Office.
W. A. Parsons: Religions of Mankind; Special Homiletical Work.
C. M. White: Christian Faith and Life; Biblical Readings and Studies.
D. A. Bailey: Religion in Life.

Fourth Year

D. A. Bailey: The Doctrine of God; God and Ourselves; Outline of Christian Theology; Religion in Life.

V. A. Morton: The Individual and the Social Order; The Preacher as a Man of Letters; The Christian Mission in the Modern World.

B. A. Culp: Improving Religious Education Through Supervision.

L. H. Thompson: Biblical Readings and Studies.

C. J. Winslow: Good Ministers of Jesus Christ; Special Homiletical Work.

S. W. Johnson: Phillips Brooks.

(b) DELEGATES TO LAY CONFERENCE

Asheville District

Charge	Delegate	Address
Asheville	J. H. Everett	42 Grovemont Circle, Asheville.
Asheville Circuit	W. R. Jenkins	Black Mountain.
Bessemer City	Miss Mardecia Eaker	Route 1, Bessemer City.
Canton Circuit	Robert R. Kelley	Route 2, Canton.
Hickory	T. M. Starnes	Route 2, Hickory.
Casar	W. T. Brackett	Route 3, Vale.
Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. E. Mauney	Kings Mountain.
Lansing Larger Parish	Grady J. Shepherd	Route 1, Lansing.
Ashland	B. S. Osborne	Creston.
Leicester	J. Marvin Glance	P. O. Box 1362, Asheville.
Marion	C. M. Poole	Marion.
Murphy	J. H. Hampton	Murphy.
Newton	J. C. Horn	Newton.
Pisgah	H. W. Davis	Route 1, Candler.
St. Paul	Stanford Cass	Hamptonville.
Zion	E. L. Harmon	Route 5, Statesville.

Statesville District

Ararat	R. D. Johnson	Ararat
Ashley Heights	Miss Betty Bailey (reserve)	Eagle Springs.
Harmony and Mitchell	R. U. Long	Yadkinville.
Huntersville	J. O. Edwards	Huntersville.
Kannapolis	J. W. Clayton	Route 1, Kannapolis.
Lexington	M. W. Tysinger	Lexington, Route 6.
Marshallberg	S. F. Lewis	Marshallberg.
Misenheimer	Glenn Culp	Gold Hill.
Ocracoke	Amasa Fulcher	Ocracoke.
Pembroke-Bladen	C. H. Moore	Maxton.
Pinebluff	Mrs. John Fiddner	Pinebluff.
Portsmouth, Va	S. N. Morgan	169 Pinner's Point Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
Statesville	Ruth Bass	Statesville.
Troy	Mrs. J. T. Morton (reserve)	Albemarle.
Walkertown	Miss Blanche Westmoreland	Route 3, Winston-Salem.
Winston-Salem	W. R. Jones	2356 Fairway Ave., Winston-Salem.
Winston-Salem Circuit	Miss Mozelle Day	Route 3, Winston-Salem.
Yadkin	A. L. Nichols	East Bend.

(c) SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

(Re:—Bishop Brown's four years of residential service over us.)

Whereas, The General Conference at Atlantic City, 1932, in accordance with our wishes, assigned Bishop Wallace E. Brown, D.D., as Resident Bishop of the Chattanooga Area; and,

Whereas, He has so faithfully served us, not only as President of the several Conference sessions, but through inspirational conferences, dedicatory services, and godly counsel, ever mindful of our needs, sympathetic towards our handicaps and burdens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by standing vote, we express our love and appreciation to both Bishop and Mrs. Brown for their devoted services, and that we extend to them a hearty welcome with the further pledge of loyalty to their leadership for another quadrennium. Be it further

Resolved, That, unless they personally object, we memorialize the Committee on Episcopacy through their Committee on Assignments for the return of Bishop and Mrs. Brown for the next quadrennium.

C. M. WHITE.

UNIFICATION

Believing in, and desirous of hastening the unification of Methodism, we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Confrence assembled, do hereby pass the following resolutions:

1. Be it **Resolved,** That we memorialize our General Conference, which meets in May, 1936, to pass an ENABLING ACT, to permit the merger of this Conference with the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, IF and WHEN our General Conference and the General Conferences of the other two bodies have approved and have sent down to their several Annual Conferences for approval the PROPOSED PLAN OF UNIFICATION.

2. That we respectfully ask Bishop Brown, now presiding, to appoint a commission to consist of the District Superintendents and two ministers and two laymen from each district.

3. That we respectfully request the two Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina to appoint similar commissions.

4. That the body thus formed meet at some central point at a time and place chosen by the Resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the President of the Methodist Protestant Church, and our own Resident Bishop, to formulate a plan of merger.

5. That the said commissions report to their several Conferences their recommendations, with the view that said merger, if approved by the necessary majority, may become effective not later than the fall of 1938.

(Presented by C. M. White, seconded by A. B. Dennis, and adopted by a unanimous vote Saturday, October 12, by the United Session.)

(d) SUNDRY MENTION

The Secretary thanks Rev. W. J. Plint, Rev. C. C. Benton, Rev. C. M. White, Rev. W. A. Parsons, Rev. Q. V. Amberson, Rev. C. O. Newell, and all others who have helped in the production of the Minutes. Of the gracious aid of the two former secretaries, Brother Parsons and Brother White, who have so freely given of their time and have so greatly assisted by their experience the new Secretary, he is appreciative. For the delay in

printing the Minutes, and for any omissions or errors, the Secretary begs forgiveness, but he has found it no easy task to secure the correct information, to assemble the material, and to perform all the detail work.

In the record of Daily Proceedings, the Secretary failed to mention the telegram of greetings from Dr. MacRossie.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, INC.

The full Minutes are on file with the Conference Secretary. Brief sketch follows:

The Board met Friday, October 11, 1935, and re-elected D. W. Haga, President; W. H. Pless, Treasurer, and elected C. M. White, Secretary. The Annual Conference was requested to grant W. A. Parsons power of attorney to act in any emergency in connection with the Wells estate at Pinebluff. The pastor at Marshallberg was requested to post the property of the Graham Collegiate Institute to prevent trespassing, and was granted the privilege of cutting his own wood from the land. The District Superintendent was asked to record the deed to the parsonage property at Murphy if not already recorded.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND

See "Askings for the New Year" (see below), and also Paragraph 390 in Discipline. Remember the deficit in 1935 fund should be met at once. Paying something in 1936 for the 1940 fund will make it easier on each charge during the other three years.

(e) ASKINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Ministerial Support.—Each charge shall pay for the support of the District Superintendent a sum equal to ten per cent of the cash salary paid to the pastor; for the support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) a sum equal to two and one half per cent; for the support of Conference Claimants (Retired Ministers) a sum equal ot six per cent (five per cent where the charge does not provide a parsonage). See Discipline 1932, paragraphs 90 and 328.

World Service.—While the asking was for $4,195, the Annual Conference voted to accept this amount as an ultimate goal, but to place the goal for this year at $2,250, as a minimum. Each charge, therefore, is urged to pay the following claims in full, and to pay more if possible in the attempt to reach the ultimate goal.

Asheville District

Altamont	$20 00	Lansing Parish: Lansing	$30 00
Asheville	67 00	Pine Mountain	20 00
Asheville Circuit	45 00	Leicester	62 00
Bakersville-Tipton Hill	53 00	Marion	45 00
Bessemer City	25 00	Montezuma	10 00
Bessemer City Circuit—Bostic-Penleys	50 00	Newton	115 00
Boone	20 00	Pisgah	50 00
Canton	110 00	Shooting Creek—Murphy Parish: Shooting Creek	20 00
Canton Circuit	100 00	Murphy	20 00
Casar	30 00	Saint Paul	40 00
Clyde	60 00	South River	10 00
Etowah	20 00	Sylva	10 00
Franklin Circuit	15 00	Temple Hill	13 00
Hickory	20 00	Traphill	25 00
Kings Mountain	150 00	Wilkesboro	40 00
		Zion	55 00

Statesville District

Ararat	$25 00	Pembroke-Bethel	$25 00
Eureka-Parville	25 00	Pembroke-Bladen	35 00
Harmony-Mitchell	90 00	Pembroke-Clio	10 00
Harkers Island	40 00	Pinebluff	125 00
Hatteras	40 00	Portsmouth, Va	80 00
Huntersville	105 00	Statesville	205 00
Kannapolis	110 00	Surry	33 00
Lexington	35 00	Troy-Ashley Heights	90 00
Marshallberg	80 00	Walkertown	90 00
Misenheimer	175 00	Whaleyville, Va	10 00
Morehead City	80 00	Winston-Salem	100 00
Morehead City Circuit	10 00	Winston-Salem Circuit	90 00
Ocracoke	90 00	Yadkin	37 00
Parmele	30 00		

General Conference Expense Fund.—See Discipline 1932, paragraph 390, and also see 1936 Discipline when published. Each charge shall pay a sum equal to one and one half per cent of the 1936 cash salary paid to the pastor. This amount for the quadrennium can be paid by the annual payment of one half per cent each year for three years. Deficits for the last quadrennium should be paid immediately to **Treasurer General Conference Expense Fund, O. Grant Markham,** 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Annual Conference Minute Publication Fund.—Each charge shall pay each year a sum equal to one per cent of the cash salary paid to the pastor. Last year's deficits should be sent to Conference Secretary at once.

XI.

Pastoral Record

Figures before the names indicate year received on trial, figures following the names indicate years of effective service previous to session of 1935. All are elders except as noted—(d) deacon; (u) unordained. Post offices not shown here are shown in the Appointment Section. Those absent from this session are noted (a).

(1) RETIRED MINISTERS

1 94	A. S. Beaman	39	140 Westwood, Asheville.
1915	W. L. Carter (a)	14	New London.
1911	J. S. Green (a)	19	Clyde.
1890	J. M. Heath	29	Walkertown.
1898	W. A. Patton (a)	31	Lansing.
1919	W. G. Warren (a)	12	Canton.
1906	D. J. White (a)	26	Ronda.

(2) EFFECTIVE MINISTERS

1925	Q. V. Amberson	2	1914	S. W. Johnson	21
1923	D. A. Bailey	10	1919	R. P. Jones (a)	16
1927	C. C. Benton	8	1916	J. R. Kirby	0
1930	S. J. Brawley (d)	5	1932	L. A. Lewis (d)	2
1901	J. L. A. Bumgarner	31	1913	D. F. Lowry	22
1914	S. N. Bumgarner	21	1933	E. W. Mills	2
1935	H. H. Cash (d)	0	1928	V. A. Morton	6
1933	T. A. Coleman (d)	2	1920	C. O. Newell	6
1911	B. A. Culp	23	1897	W. A. Parsons	38
1906	A. B. Dennis	29	1910	W. H. Pless	22
1923	D. H. Dennis	10	1904	W. J. Plint	28
1906	D. L. Earnhardt	29	1926	C. O. Plyler	4
1913	M. O. Fletcher	22	1913	Y. D. Pool	15
1909	*J. M. Fowler	26	1920	E. H. Spencer	13
1925	F. F. Frisbie	4	1931	L. H. Thompson	4
1928	E. P. Greene	7	1911	J. M. Wall	24
1919	C. W. Guthrie	16	1912	C. M. White	23
1905	D. W. Haga	30	1926	C. J. Winslow	7
1914	W. L. Hart	4	1923	J. J. Wood	11

* (Deceased).

(3) PROBATIONERS

1932	J. R. Bowman (d)	1935	W. Y. Stewart (u)
1932	V. A. Lewis (u)	1931	J. F. Wyatt (u)
1935	B. W. Lowry (u)		

(4) TRANSFERS

Following is a list of those who have come to this Conference by transfer. Figures before the name indicate year of transfer, figures following name indicate years of effective service in Conference designated for which the men have claims. Those transferred prior to 1929 have no claims against other Conferences.

1934	Q. V. Amberson	8	Alabama.
1920	A. S. Beaman		Blue Ridge, Holston.
1916	A. B. Dennis		Blue Ridge, Holston.
1931	F. F. Frisbie	6	West Virginia.
1931	W. L. Hart		Central Tennessee, (17) Alabama.
1935	J. R. Kirby	6½	Kansas, (1½) North Indiana, (1½) Northern Minnesota.
1929	C. O. Newell		Holston, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, (8) Georgia.
1918	W. A. Parsons		Georgia.
1911	W. J. Plint		Atlantic Mission.
1927	J. J. Wood		Georgia.

Following is a list of those who have been transferred out of this Conference, date of transfer, years of effective service claim against this Conference, and Conference to which transfer was made.

D. W. Donaldson, February 1, 1935, 20 years, Holston.
A. W. Thompson, May 24, 1934, 6 years, Holston.
E. A. Wall, in the second year on trial to the Ohio Conference, 1933.

(5) ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

W. E. Armstrong (e)
M. G. Auffinger
Miss Ruby Bailey (d)
Turner Brown
T. W. Bryant (e)
M. L. Chappell (e)
Z. A. Faison, Jr.
Edward M. Graham (e)
L. W. Hall (e)
L. M. Hayes
Miss Christine Lynn
F. R. Lowry (e)
W. R. Maynor
H. H. Shaw (e)
J. M. Smith (e)
J. W. Smith
L. C. Stevens
Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson (d)
W. Douglas Williams
L. R. Wood (e)

(6) LOCAL PREACHERS

Asheville District **Statesville District**

Elders

W. E. Armstrong, Gastonia
D. R. Earnhardt, Biltmore
L. W. Hall, Franklin
M. A. Matheson, Newton
T. L. Taylor, Enka
C. C. Williams, Canton
L. R. Wood, Traphill
M. L. Chappell, Lexington
U. A. Dry
F. R. Lowry, Pembroke
Aaron Lowry
W. S. Moore
J. M. Smith, Hertford

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Miss Ruby Bailey, Murphy
H. H. Mitchell, Asheville
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M. A. Dry
C. A. Johnson, Harkers Island
A. G. Woodruff, Harmony

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M. F. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro
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L. K. Moffitt, Franklin
A. G. Morrow, Violet
Mrs. Estella Price, Hickory
A. F. Rhodes, Asheville
W. M. Roberts, Mountain Park
S. W. Rominger, Rominger
Floyd Smathers, Candler
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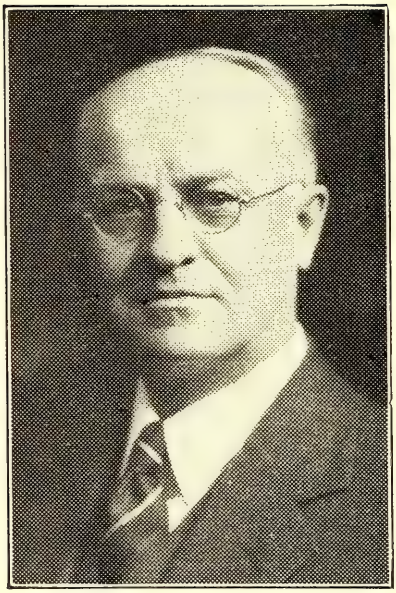
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I.

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Miss Mardecia Eaker, R. R. 1, Bessemer City, North Carolina

II.

Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Committees

(For post offices see pages 20, 21, 43. Small letter abbreviations indicate officers.)

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION

Asheville District—C. C. Benton, A. B. Dennis, W. H. Pless, J. H. Hampton, C. A. Hawkins, Charles Rhodarmer.

Statesville District—W. J. Plint, B. A. Culp, V. A. Morton, James Clayton, J. C. Saunders, M. E. Swain.

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BOARD OF STEWARDS

1937—J. L. A. Bumgarner, R. F. Reynolds. **1938**—D. F. Lowry, J. L. Thornberg. **1939**—M. O. Fletcher, Mardecia Eaker.

TRUSTEES

Asheville District Parsonage—W. H. Pless, F. F. Frisbie, W. T. Hawkins.

Statesville District Parsonage—Turner Brown, M. C. Goforth, A. L. Shaver, S. W. Johnson, E. W. Mills, Y. D. Poole.

Graham Collegiate Institute: 1937—C. W. Guthrie. R. C. Kennedy, W. A. Parsons. **1938**—D. F. Lowry, J. A. Guthrie, W. M. Davis. **1939**—M. O. Fletcher, E. H. Davis, John Nelson.

Washington Collegiate Institute—C. C. Benton, W. J. Plint, C. M. White, Amasa Fulcher, D. S. Odin, P. A. Dry.

Tennessee Wesleyan College—C. C. Benton.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INCORPORATION

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Q. V. Amberson, D. A. Bailey, S. N. Bumgarner, D. L. Earnhardt, V. A. Morton. Reserves: D. W. Haga, C. J. Winslow.

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COMMISSION ON UNIFICATION, NORTH CAROLINA METHODISM

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WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL

B. A. Culp, W. L. Hart, J. L. Thornburg, J. M. Glance, C. O. Newell (ex-officio).

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

North Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South—C. C. Benton.

Western North Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South—W. J. Plint.

North Carolina Conference Methodist Protestant Church—W. A. Parsons.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing—C. M. White, J. M. Glance, E. W. Mills, Amasa Fulcher.

Epworth League—Members of Epworth League Council.

Evangelism—B. A. Culp, E. M. Graham, C. J. Winslow, W. T. Hawkins, J. O. Edwards.

Memoirs—J. M. Wall, A. B. Dennis, A. S. Beaman, J. R. Bowman, J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Minutes—W. H. Pless, J. J. Wood, E. P. Green, O. M. Vernon, J. H. Hampton, W. R. Jones.

Periodicals—F. F. Frisbie, D. H. Dennis, Amasa Fulcher.

Resolutions—D. F. Lowry, D. A. Bailey, S. J. Brawley, J. R. Bowman.

Social Service—J. J. Wood, Y. D. Poole, A. G. Frazier.

State of Church—Q. V. Amberson, C. K. Wright, O. M. Vernon.

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III.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Asheville, N. C., October 8, 1936.

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference met for its fifty-ninth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Asheville, N. C., Thursday, October 8, 1936, Bishop Wallace E. Brown presiding.

Communion.—At 9 A. M. Bishop Brown, assisted by W. J. Plint and C. C. Benton, District Superintendents, and by J. R. Kirby, pastor of this church, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in accordance with the ritual of the church.

Roll Call.—J. J. Wood Secretry of the last session, called the roll of Conference members, probationers, and supply pastors. The Conference stood as the names of J. M. Heath and J. M. Fowler were called. They had been promoted to the Church Triumphant. Bishop Brown led a tender prayer.

Organization.—W. A. Parsons was elected Secretary, and on his motion, J. J. Wood and J. R. Bowman were made assistants. On nomination of W. H. Pless, Treasurer, V. A. Morton, F. F. Frisbie, and M. O. Fletcher were made his assistants. On nomination of S. W. Johnson, the Statistician, D. W. Haga, and W. L. Hart were made his assistants. J. R. Kirby was elected Postmaster, Edward M. Graham, Reporter to the daily newspapers, and Mrs. C. O. Newell, reporter to the church papers.

The World Service Council was elected as follows: B. A. Culp, W. L. Hart, J. L. Thornberg, J. M. Glance, and C. O. Newell.

The Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors was set up as follows: M. O. Fletcher, C. W. Guthrie, and C. J. Winslow from the Board of Ministerial Training, and B. A. Culp, Q. V. Amberson, and C. M. White from the Committee on Conference Relations.

E. W. Mills was added to the Auditing Commitee. D. A. Bailey and C. O. Newell were re-elected to the Committee on Conference Relations as the class of 1939. S. N. Bumgarner, D. W. Haga, and W. H. Pless were re-elected to the Board of Directors of Incorporation as class of 1939.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include seats as far back as the second columns.

Drafts.—Bishop Brown presented a draft for $65 from the Chartered Fund, one for $208 representing the dividend from the Board of Pensions and Relief, and one for $52.36 interest on Conference funds invested by the Board of Pensions and Relief. These were ordered in favor of the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Minute Accounts.—J. J. Wood announced that there was a deficiency of $39 on last year's Minutes and requested payment. W. H. Pless explained that the Treasurer could not give credit in his report for payments on the Minute Fund made after the Minutes were printed. On motion of W. H. Pless, the Conference went on record as favoring making all payments for Minutes in advance. C. O. Newell spoke of the disappointment of some people in not receiving credit in the Treasurer's report for belated payments. The Secretary agreed to record such payments in a special paragraph in the back of the book.

Conference Program.—The printed program was made the program of this session subject to necessary changes.

Transfers.—Bishop Brown announced the transfer of Carl K. Wright and Paul A. Barker from the Alabama Conference.

Laymen.—J. L. Thornburg, President, and Miss Mardecia Eaker, Secretary of the Lay Conference, were introduced, and took seats on the platform. Both of them made brief expressions of pleasure and good will.

District Superintendents.—The characters of C. C. Benton and W. J. Plint were passed and each read an encouraging report of his district work.

Pastors' Reports.—The characters of all the pastors were passed, and each one reported verbally number of conversions, number of accessions, World Service giving, and whether claims had been prorated.

Bishop and Mrs. Brown.—W. A. Parsons presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

> "Resolved, that we cordially welcome the return of Bishop and Mrs. Wallace E. Brown to this area, and we pledge them our hearty co-operation through this quadrennium in building the Kingdom."

Bishop Brown responded, expressing pleasure at his assignment, and cheering us on to high endeavor.

Special Orders.—W. J. Plint moved that at 2.15 this afternoon statistical reports be received from the pastors. This was agreed to.

Friday, at 9.30, was set as the time for voting on the Plan of Union of three branches of Methodism.

Visitors.—Rev. James B. McLarty, pastor of Hillside Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. W. H. Groce, pastor of Asbury Memorial Church, were introduced.

Devotional Address.—Bishop Brown brought the devotional message of the forenoon, using as a basis John 4. 28, "The woman then left her waterpot." He made a plea for such interest in spiritual values as will make all other things secondary. The Conference adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reconvened at 2 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wall presided.

Memoirs.—Rev. J. M. Wall read brief memoirs of Rev. J. M. Fowler, Rev. J. M. Heath, and Mrs. D. W. Haga. Appropriate remarks were made by W. H. Pless, C. M. White, B. A. Culp, C. C. Benton, R. P. Jones, and Z. A. Faison. The service closed with an effective solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sung by Everett Bailey.

Statistics.—Bishop Brown called the roll of charges and the pastors came forward and delivered their reports to the Treasurer and the Statistician. The charges not ready were Asheville, Harmony, St. Paul, and Morehead City.

On motion of C. C. Benton, it was ordered that the pastors make separate reports for each church next year.

Methodist Co-operation.—J. J. Wood read a communication from the Commission on Methodist Co-operation in North Carolina suggesting ways of preparation of our people for union. The paper was unanimously approved.

Summer School.—M. O. Fletcher moved that we request each pastoral charge to contribute one dollar for each one hundred members or fraction thereof for support of Summer School. This was passed and C. M. White was appointed to receive these contributions.

Introductions.—Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Nimon, of Philadelphia, and Rev. L. T. Edens, of Rowland, were introduced. The Committee on Conference Relations was authorized to recognize the recommendation of the former by the Quarterly Conference of the Memorial Charge, Philadelphia.

The Conference then adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Friday, October 9, 1936.

Bishop Brown conducted the opening devotional service at 8.30, bringing a penetrating message on the paragraphs of the Discipline dealing with "The Necessity of Union Among Ourselves," and "Deportment at Conference." The hymns were, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" C. W. Guthrie led the prayer.

Minutes.—The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

Incorporation.—It was found that the Conference is incorporated as required by the Discipline, but that none of its officers are bonded.

Million Unit Fellowship.—The Million Unit Fellowship Movement was taken up. Bishop Brown made the introductory address explaining its origin, purpose, and progress. J. L. Thornburg, W. A. Parsons, and Dr. E. J. Hammond, of the Board of Home Missions, each spoke of the features of

the movement. C. O. Newell, Chairman of the World Service Committee, made an earnest plea and then yielded to the laymen the privilege of making the motion to accept the quota of 464 units for this Conference. The motion was made by W. T. Hawkins, of Canton, and seconded by J. H. Hampton, of Murphy; J. L. Thornburg, of Huntersville; Edward Green, of Clyde; J. W. Clayton, of Kannapolis, and R. C. Kennedy, of Bessemer City. The motion passed unanimously by a standing vote. Pledge cards were distributed. Bishop Brown led in prayer. The pledge cards were collected. C. O. Newell reported later that forty-nine ministers had pledged sixty-one units and that twenty-one laymen had pledged twenty-two units.

Fraternal Messages.—C. C. Benton introduced Dr. Loy D. Thompson, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he brought fraternal greetings from the two Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina. He said that a united Methodism would strive for a sober world, a warless world, a world of economic freedom, and for a finer quality of spiritual life.

C. C. Benton also introduced Rev. J. S. Williams, of the Asheville Good Samaritan Mission, and he brought greetings from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and made a plea for submitting ourselves to the unifying leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Received.—C. M. White, for the Committee on Conference Relations, recommended that Edward M. Graham, former member of a Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, be received into full membership in this Conference. This was done.

C. M. White also moved that Carl K. Wright be received into full membership and elected a Deacon. This was done. Carl K. Wright was also advanced to Studies of the Third Year.

Unification.—The order of the day was taken up. The Conference voted forty for the Plan of Union of Methodist Episcopal Church, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church. There were no votes against it. (At the same hour the Lay Conference voted twenty-nine for and one against.)

Washington Collegiate Institute.—On motion of W. J. Plint, the disposition of the property of Washington Collegiate Institute was made the order of the day Saturday at 9.30 A. M.

E. A. Wall.—Rev. Ernest A. Wall, of the Ohio Conference, was introduced. C. M. White, for the Committee on Conference Relations, moved that the following notation be made under Question 38: "The name of Ernest A. Wall should appear as having been received into full connection at the session of 1932." [He had been On Trial in this Conference more than two years previous to 1932 and had done two years' work in the Conference Course of Study.] The action was taken.

Introductions.—Rev. W. B. West, Presiding Elder of the Asheville District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. O. J. Chandler, retired minister; Dr. T. C. Jordan, Rev. E. E. Snow, and Rev. M. T. Hipps, all pastors of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced. Dr. Isaac E. Miller,

Superintendent of the Columbus District of the Ohio Conference, was introduced.

Devotional Address.—After singing, Bishop Brown made the morning devotional address, using the expression in Hebrews 6 about "Crucifying afresh the Son of Man." He pointed out faithfully the ways in which God is put out of human lives. The session adjourned with prayer.

Afternoon Session

At 1.45 V. A. Morton conducted the devotional service, presenting the thought that we should be more conscious of God's leadership and protection, and should trust Him more.

Askings Approved.—The asking of $5,568 for World Service next year was approved. (This is equivalent to 464 units.) The Conference accepted as the asking for the Episcopal Fund an amount equal to 2½% of the pastors' cash salaries. It also accepted the asking of $544 for General Administrative Expenses in this quadrennium.

Ministerial Training.—Bishop Brown named the members of the Board of Ministerial Training for the coming quadrennium. (See Boards.)

The Conference adjourned with benediction by J. M. Wall.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, October 10, 1936.

D. A. Bailey conducted the opening devotional service. He read Isaiah 6, and spoke of the need of a "consolidated front" of our religious forces.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

Statistician's Report.—W. L. Hart read the report of the Conference Statistician. This was accepted and ordered printed.

Conference Stewards.—R. F. Reynolds read the report of the Board of Conference Stewards and distribution was made of the funds for the first half year. The annuity rate for this Conference was fixed at $8 per year.

On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the Conferenc voted to raise for Conference Claimants next year an amount equal to seven per cent of the pastors' cash salaries.

Treasurer's Report.—The report of the Conference Treasurer was read, accepted, and ordered printed.

On motion of C. C. Benton, the pastors are requested to have their reports at the seat of the Conference the day before the opening day, that they may be checked by the District Superintendents, the Statistician, and the Treasurer.

Washington Collegiate Institute.—Dr. Fletcher gave information about the Washington Collegiate Institute. C. M. White, for the Directors of Incorporation, moved that the Trustees be released to make such disposition of the property as they judge best. The motion prevailed.

Probationers.—On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and of the Committee on Conference Relations the following actions were taken:

Lowell C. Stevens was received On Trial and placed in Studies of the First Year.

John F. Wyatt was continued On Trial in Studies of the Third Year (by two thirds vote).

James Ray Bowman was continued On Trial in Studies of the Fourth Year.

Advanced.—Harold H. Cash, Louie A. Lewis (conditioned), and Theodore A. Coleman were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

Graduated.—Samuel J. Brawley was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Supply Pastors.—The Committee on Supply Pastors reported and the report was approved. (See Accepted Supply Pastors.)

Received.—Robert C. Nimon was received On Trial and placed in the class of the First Year.

Transfers.—Bishop Brown announced the transfer October 15 of Lacy H. Thompson to the Des Moines Conference, and of B. W. Lowry to California Conference as of October 1, 1935.

Retired Ministers.—Robert P. Jones was granted the Retired Relation on account of impaired health, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations.

The names of the retired ministers were called. A. S. Beaman spoke in appreciation of the fellowship of the Conference. The others were represented by their pastors or superintendents. The Secretary was instructed to send to each the greetings of the Conference.

Triers of Appeals.—Bishop Brown named as Triers of Appeals the same group as last year.

Standing Committees.—The District Superintendents were requested, in consultation with the officers of the Lay Conference, to prepare a list of Standing Committees for next year for publication in the Minutes.

Liquor and Gambling.—Mr. Thornburg and Miss Eaker, on behalf of the Lay Conference, presented a resolution on liquor and gambling which was unanimously adopted.

Conference Chest.—The help of the ministers was asked for the effort of the Lay Conference members to secure a chest for the records of the Conference.

W. J. Plint suggested that the ministers pay fifty cents each to supplement the chest fund or to secure a safe.

Delegates' Expenses.—On suggestion of the laymen, Bishop Brown appointed the two District Superintendents and W. A. Parsons, S. W. Johnson, and C. M. White to consider with five from the Lay Conference methods of raising the traveling expenses of delegates and ministers.

Note Released.—S. N. Bumgarner moved that a local preacher, who has been owing the Conference and had paid the principal, be released from the payment of interest on the note held by the Conference Treasurer and that the note be returned. This was agreed to.

Dr. Patterson.—Dr. D. Stewart Patterson, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced. He spoke briefly of the work of the board and mentioned some encouraging signs of a reaction against the present liquor situation.

Bishop Brown, who is Vice-President of the same board, spoke about the evils following repeal, and the powerful effort being made to make all our people alcohol minded.

Bishop's Address.—Bishop Brown spoke of the objectives of the church's Commission on Evangelism, urged the preachers to make the most of the Preaching Mission to be put on in several cities during the next few weeks. He also stated that our evangelism needs evangelizing, that we should be evangelistic all the year round.

The morning session closed with the benediction.

Afternoon Session

Conference assembled at 3 P. M., immediately after the service conducted by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Next Conference.—Bishop Brown announced that President Sharp has invited the Conference to meet next year at Pfeiffer Junior College at Misenheimer. The invitation was heartily accepted.

Continued.—On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Vance A. Lewis was continued On Trial in Studies of the Third Year, and elected Deacon.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, W. Y. Stewart was continued On Trial in Studies of the First Year.

Courtesy.—Riley A. Scott was introduced and he recited some of his poems and spoke briefly about Boy Scout work.

Readmitted.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that French R. Lowry, who had been located at his own request in 1932, be readmitted to full membership in the Conference. This was done, and then he was granted the Retired Relation at the request of the same committee.

Welcomed.—Bishop Brown called forward Carl K. Wright and Edward M. Graham, asked them the usual questions of the Discipline, then welcomed them to full membership in the Conference.

Convocation.—J. J. Wood, for the North Carolina Council of Churches, invited the members of the Conference to the Convocation of Preachers at Winston-Salem, October 26-28, and spoke of the value of this convocation, and of the Council of Churches. Vernon A. Morton, member of the Winston-Salem Ministerial Association, seconded the invitation and urged attendance.

Committees.—The Committee on the State of the Church, the Committee on Evangelism, the Committee on World Service, and the Auditing Committee each made its report. The reports were accepted.

Treasurer of Stewards.—C. M. White moved that the Conference direct the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards to receive any moneys offered him during the Conference year, and to deposit it, if practical, where it would bear interest. This was agreed to.

Abandoned Property.—D. L. Earnhardt moved that the request of the Quarterly Conference of the Casar Charge to sell the Ferrell Chapel property be granted. This was done. Similar action was taken with reference to Avery Creek Church on the Etowah Charge.

C. M. White moved that the Conference confirm the action of the Trustees of Long's Chapel, in the Asheville Circuit, in their disposition of the property. This was done.

Change of Program.—Bishop Brown announced a change of program for tomorrow. The order of the services to be: 1. Sunday School; 2. Love Feast; 3. Ordinations; 4. Sermon; 5. Reading of Appointments.

A. B. Dennis moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. This was agreed to. F. F. Frisbie moved that the printed Minutes be the Official Record of the Conference, and that the minutes of this session be approved without reading. This was agreed to. The Secretary read the minutes of the forenoon session, and they were approved.

R. F. Reynolds.—W. A. Parsons called attention to the service of R. F. Reynolds to the Conference, especially his publishing a newsy little paper at personal sacrifice, and moved that the Conference express its appreciation by a rising vote. This was agreed to unanimously.

Not Approving.—C. C. Benton moved that the Conference go on record as not in any way sponsoring or endorsing an effort by Rev. F. P. Cook, a former pastor in this Conference, to establish an orphanage near Misenheimer. This was carried without dissent.

Program Committee.—The two District Superintendents, the Pastor, and the Secretary were made the Program Committee for next Conference session.

On motion of B. A. Culp, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, October 11, 1936.

Ordination.—After the Love Feast, at 10.30 A. M., Bishop Brown ordained Vance A. Lewis and Carl K. Wright, Deacons, and assisted by several Elders, he ordained Samuel J. Brawley, Elder.

Fraternal Messengers.—After the sermon, Bishop Brown named W. J. Plint as Fraternal Messenger from this Conference to the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; C. C. Benton to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

and W. A. Parsons to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Credentials Returned.—On motion of C. M. White, the cancelled credentials of J. W. Tysinger and M. L. H. McMullen, who have entered other denominations, were ordered returned to them.

Resolutions.—J. R. Bowman, for the Committee on Resolutions, read expressions of appreciation of the hospitality and kindness of the community and of the services of the speakers and the officers. They were adopted by a rising vote.

Appointments.—Bishop Brown spoke about the work of the Cabinet and the wishes of congregations. He read the appointments and after the benediction the Conference stood adjourned.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on Sunday, October 11, 1936, at Asheville, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons: Vance A. Lewis and Carl K. Wright, and assisted by several Elders, I ordained as

Elder: Samuel J. Brawley.

Wallace E Brown

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Asheville, N. C.
October 11, 1936

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is the Official Journal of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its fifty-ninth annual session, held at Asheville, North Carolina, October 8 to 13, 1936.

Wallace E. Brown

President.

William A. Parsons

Secretary.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions

Note.—Questions to which the answer is "None" or "See Report" are not printed. For complete list of these questions see Discipline of 1932, paragraph 82.

A. UNITED SESSION

1. **Who are the members of the Lay Conference present and who are the officers?**

(See Miscellaneous Section for names of members, page 43.)
President: J. L. Thornburg, R. R. 2, Huntersville, N. C.
Secretary: Miss Mardecia Eaker, Bessemer City, N. C.
Treasurer: Miss Mardecia Eaker, Bessemer City, N. C.

2. **Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**

It is.

5. **What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year?**

World Service, 464 Million Fellowship Units, or $5,568; Episcopal Fund, two and one half per cent pastors' salaries (estimate $690); General Administration Fund, $167.

8. **What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?**

The Million Unit Fellowship apportionment to this Conference was unanimously accepted, 464 units—$5,568.

10. **What are approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?**

An amount equal to ten per cent of the pastors' cash salaries for the District Superintendents, two and one half per cent for the Bishops, and seven per cent for Conference Claimants. Where the pastor provides his own house the amount for Conference Claimants is six per cent.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

14. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

Paul A. Barker, Alabama.

Carl K. Wright (in Second Year, as of November 1, 1935), Alabama.

15. **Who have been Readmitted?**

French R. Lowry [located Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1932].

17. **Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year: Robert C. Nimon, Lowell C. Stevens.

18. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(c) In Studies of Third Year: Vance A. Lewis, John F. Wyatt (conditioned).

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: James R. Bowman.

20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Carl K. Wright.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Edward M. Graham.

21. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Carl K. Wright.

22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Harold H. Cash, Theodore A. Coleman, Louie A. Lewis (conditioned).

23. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elder this year: Samuel J. Brawley.

26. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?

Louie A. Lewis.

27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was done in open Conference.

28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?

W. E. Armstrong, Miss Ruby Bailey, T. W. Bryant, L. W. Hall, N. Q. Harris, T. E. Pierce, H. H. Shaw, J. W. Smith, A. W. Wellons, Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson, L. R. Wood.

29. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking
I. The Conference Course of Study?

1. In the First Year: A. W. Wellons, James W. Smith.
4. In the Fourth Year: Miss Ruby Bailey (conditioned), Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson.

(b) Was the character of each Supply Pastor now in charge examined?

This was done by the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.

30. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

Bernard W. Lowry, in First Year, California.
L. W. Thompson, Des Moines.

31. Who have died?

J. M. Fowler, J. M. Heath.

38. What other personal Notation should be made?

The name of E. A. Wall should appear as having been received in Full Connection in 1932 session.

Edward M. Graham was formerly a member of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in North Carolina. He was received into this Conference in the same standing.

40. Who are the Retired Ministers?

A. S. Beaman, W. L. Carter, J. S. Green, R. P. Jones, F. R. Lowry, W. A. Patton, W. G. Warren, D. J. White.

42. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Q. V. Amberson, D. A. Bailey, S. N. Bumgarner, D. L. Earnhardt, V. A. Morton. Reserves: D. W. Haga, C. J. Winslow.

45. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

For Annuity Distribution, 332 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $8 per year—$2,656.

46. (a) What has been received on these Claims?

From the Chartered Fund, $65; from the Board of Pensions and Relief, $208; from Annual Conference Investments, $118.67; from Pastoral Charges, $1,410. Balance on hand from last year, $188. Total, $1,989.67.

(b) How has it been Applied?

To the Conference Claimants, $1,852. To Expenses, $21.67. Balance on hand, $116.

47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

An amount equal to seven per cent of the pastors' cash salaries ($1,900).

49. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

At Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C.

V.

Appointments

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

C. C. Benton (3), Superintendent, 35 South French Broad Avenue, Asheville

Charge	Pastor	Post Office
Altamont	D. W. Haga, 5	Montezuma
Asheville	J. R. Kirby, 2	97 Ashland Ave., Asheville
Asheville Circuit	A. B. Dennis, 1	200 Montford Ave., Asheville
Ashland	L. C. Stevens, 2	Route 1, Trade, Tenn.
Bakersville Circuit	Vance Lewis, 1	Bakersville
Bessemer City	(W. E. Armstrong), 2	Gastonia
Bessemer City Circuit	C. J. Winslow, 3	Bessemer City
Boone Circuit	(Albert Wellons), 1	Boone
Canton	F. F. Frisbie, 1	31 Newfound St., Canton
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless, 6	Canton
Casar Circuit	E. P. Green, 1	Route 2, Vale
Clyde Circuit	D. H. Dennis, 1	Clyde
Etowah Circuit	J. R. Bowman, 2	Etowah
Franklin-Sylva Circuit	(Mrs. E. C. Whitson), 1	Franklin
Hickory Circuit	S. N. Bumgarner, 2	Route 2, Hickory
Kings Mountain	W. A. Parsons, 3	Kings Mountain
Lansing Circuit	(M. L. Chappell), 1	Lansing
Leicester Circuit	C. O. Newell, 1	Leicester
Marion	J. F. Wyatt, 1	Route 2, Marion
Montezuma-Linville	(L. R. Wood), 1	Montezuma
Newton	E. M. Graham, 1	127 West 15th St., Newton
Pisgah Circuit	C. M. White, 1	Candler
Shooting Creek-Murphy Parish	Paul Barker, 2	Shooting Creek
Saint Paul Circuit	H. H. Cash, 2	Hamptonville
South River	C. O. Plyler, 4	Route 6, Statesville
Temple Hill-Smith's Chapel	J. L. A. Bumgarner, 2	Route 1, Wilkesboro
Tipton Hill	(To be supplied)	Tipton Hill
Traphill Circuit	E. H. Spencer, 1	Traphill
Wilkesboro Circuit	D. L. Earnhardt, 1	Route 1, Wilkesboro
Zion Circuit	J. M. Wall, 4	Route 5, Statesville

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

W. J. Plint (4), Superintendent, 1008 Fifth Street, Statesville

Charge	Pastor	Post Office
Ararat	(T. W. Bryant), 17	Ararat
Eureka-Parkville	(To be supplied)	Route 2, Elizabeth City
Harkers Island	(T. E. Pierce), 2	Harkers Island
Harmony-Mitchell	Y. D. Poole, 1	Harmony
Hatteras	T. A. Coleman, 1	Hatteras
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey, 7	Route 2, Huntersville
Lexington	(To be supplied)	Route 6, Lexington
Marshallberg	C. W. Guthrie, 1	Marshallberg
Midway	E. W. Mills, 1	Kannapolis
Misenheimer	R. C. Nimon, 1	Misenheimer
Morehead City	W. Y. Stewart, 3	Morehead City
Morehead Circuit	(T. E. Pierce), 2	Harkers Island
Mount Mitchell	E. W. Mills	Kannapolis
Ocracoke	(M. W. Mann), 1	Ocracoke
Palestine-Chandler	(M. G. Auffinger), 1	Palestine
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher, 4	Washington
Pembroke:		
Bethel	(J. W. Smith), 4	Pembroke
Bladen	D. F. Lowry, 16	Pembroke
Pinebluff, Ashley Heights, and Eagle Springs	Q. V. Amberson, 1	Pinebluff
Portsmouth	H. H. Shaw, 1	144 Pinners Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
Statesville	S. W. Johnson, 3	1033 Boulevard, Statesville
Surry	S. J. Brawley, 3	Route 4, East Bend
Troy	C. K. Wright, 1	Troy
Walkertown	J. J. Wood, 3	Walkertown
Whaleyville	(To be supplied)	Route 1, Whaleyville, Va.
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp, 4	2524 Greenway Ave., Winston-Salem
Winston-Salem Circuit	V. A. Morton, 4	Route 3, Winston-Salem
Yadkin	S. J. Brawley, 3	Route 4, East Bend

Left without appointment to attend school: Louie A. Lewis, 1; member of Statesville Quarterly Conference.

[W. L. Hart has been assigned work within the bounds of the Holston Conference.]

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.—Luke 16. 10.

VI.

Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop Brown, Brother Ministers, and Laymen:

In making this, my second annual report as Superintendent of the Asheville District, I am keenly conscious of my inability to describe in words the faithful devotion, the sacrificial service, and the spiritual gains made by the pastors of the district this year. Every pastor has worked faithfully at the task of building the kingdom of Christ.

Several charges will show substantial gains in membership, ministerial support, World Service, and in property improvement. Both pastors and laymen have shown an increased interest in improving church property and in reducing indebtedness.

Four splendid church-school rooms have been added to the Canton Church. New pews have been purchased for Long's Chapel on the Canton Circuit. Electric lights have been installed in the church at Dana and Fanning's Chapel on the Etowah Circuit. The interior of the King's Mountain Church has been redecorated and a new roof put on the parsonage. Green's Chapel, on the Lansing Circuit, has been moved to a more convenient location and the building improved. The pastors report these improvements free from indebtedness. Church-school rooms have been added to the Piney Mountain Church on the Pisgah Circuit. This improvement is valued at $600, with only $100 unpaid. Bell Church, at Leicester, is now free from indebtedness, the final payment being made during the year. A new parsonage has been erected on the Ashland Circuit valued at $1,600. Around $400 outside aid was secured. The remainder was made possible through the sacrificial efforts of the pastor and the loyalty of the people.

The Lord's Acre projects were successfully worked on the Asheville Circuit, Pisgah Circuit, and Leicester Circuit. The largest gain in church membership was made on the Bakersville-Tipton Hill Charge. Seventy-seven new members were received during the year.

On June 10, Miss Christine Lynn requested to be released as pastor of the Sylva Charge. Rev. L. W. Hall, pastor of Franklin Circuit, supplied the work for the remainder of the year. On June 1, Rev. Paul A. Barker was appointed pastor of the Shooting Creek-Murphy Parish, which embraces all of our churches in Clay and Cherokee Counties. There are eight preaching appointments, with other communities requesting religious services.

Several of the pastors have been hindered because of illness. Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. E. H. Spencer, and Mrs. Lacy Thompson have been patients at the hospital during the year. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Rev. D. W. Haga in the loss of his companion. Mrs. Haga passed away in January of this year. We all feel keenly the loss of Brother J. M. Fowler, our Conference evangelist, who passed away December 4, 1935.

This has been a difficult year because of the unusually severe winter and the drought during the summer. The mountain roads were impassable for several weeks during the winter. More than one half of the salary of several of the pastors has been required for traveling

expenses. But there has been very little complaining. The pastors and their families are to be commended for the manner in which they have carried on.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BENTON, District Superintendent.

October 8, 1936.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Three years is a very short period as we look back. In that time, the pastors and laymen of the Statesville District have marched onward and upward.

We extend to Bishop Brown our welcome. May this quadrennium surpass all that have gone. With the continued valued assistance of Bishop Brown and the blessings of our Heavenly Father, we, the members of the Statesville District, pledge to advance along all lines.

A moment spent with our statistics may not prove unprofitable. In the last three years ministerial support among us has advanced 45 per cent, World Service almost 42 per cent, and church membership 12 per cent. Approximately $10,000 has been spent in improvements and around $2,500 has been paid on our former debts. However, due to revaluation of our church property to conform to other real-estate values, our property valuation is approximately the same as three years ago.

This is General Conference year. It has been the usual misfortune to record a decrease along most lines in such years. We do not believe we shall need to blush over that sin this year on the Statesville District. Reports received indicate no promise of large increases, perhaps none, but decreases are few and we hope final figures will record none.

The general health of our pastors and their families has been good. Some sickness in parsonages but none of a serious nature. Brothers Vance Lewis, Mills, Newell, Wright, and Hart report increases in their families. Brother J. M. Heath has gone Home—we miss him upon our visits to Walkertown. Rev. W. S. Moore, a former member of our Conference and once a District Superintendent, passed to his reward one month ago.

Within a week after Conference a year ago, Bishop Brown released B. W. Lowry from the Pinebluff Charge, loaning him to Dr. Dawber for work in the West. Brother Newell was returned to Pinebluff and has had a good year. M. G. Auffinger found it impractical to supply Eureka and returned to New Jersey. Upon the suggestion of Bishop Brown, Brother Z. A. Faison was appointed to supply Eureka and Whaleyville. He has done good work and will so report. W. D. Williams did not feel that with his short experience he could cope with conditions at Harkers Island and was released. Brother Benton and myself located Brother T. E. Pierce in High Point and appointed him to supply Harkers Island and Morehead Circuit. Many will remember the splendid work Brother Pierce did among us some years ago. He has had an excellent year and our work here is advancing. The brother who was to supply Marshallberg was too slow in responding. Bishop Brown discovered Brother Carl K. Wright in Alabama and transferred him to Marshallberg, where he has done excellent work. In July Brother Vance Lewis requested his release as pastor at Hatteras; however, we persuaded him to continue until Conference. He has worked faithfully and hard. The September storm did much damage at Hatteras.

Bishop Brown and his good wife attended our District Conference, and then on Easter Sunday, April 12, Bishop Brown dedicated our new church building at Parmele. Indebtedness none.

There has been many minor and some major improvements, but we will not rob our pastors of the privilege of reporting these. However, with the aid of the $75 dollar loan by the Conference, the parsonage at Hatteras has been greatly improved. In order that the District Parsonage

Trustees might avail themselves of the $475 loaned by the Conference, Brother M. C. Goforth advanced the difference and has since been repaid. The roof of the district parsonage did leak very badly; however, most of the large leaks have been repaired and the others are to receive attention as funds become available. A strong gust of wind removed the top of one chimney and loosened another. This should receive attention promptly and the building painted. The $40 granted as a loan to our Broad Creek church is still in the hands of the District Superintendent. The condition of things here did not justify any further expenditure of money, at least for the present. It may be needed this year. The District Superintendent has given an accounting of these moneys to the Auditing Committee.

Recently each pastor and lay delegate received data concerning our property in Washington, N. C., The Washington Collegiate Institute. The creditors are insisting that we take some action at this time. The property originally worth $200,000 may be redeemed for $45,000 provided we act NOW. For some purposes it should be worth $150,000 today. We hope each has come to Conference having thought out some suggestion.

The Pfeiffer Junior College has again made improvements this summer and reports a splendid year. It is a pity more of our church members or their children are not enrolled in this excellent institution. Expenses are indeed moderate and some scholarships and self-help may be obtained. The improvements at Pfeiffer precluded our Epworth League Institute meeting there this July as planned. If nothing not now seen occurs to prevent, we hope to meet there the coming summer and would suggest July 12-17 as a suitable date.

Unification is in the air and in our hearts. It bids fair to rival the general topic of the weather in our conversation. However, we are not yet united in form though we do feel united in spirit. Let us be wise as serpents and as harmless as doves in all we say and do.

We feel that there is an item in our benevolence largely overlooked; we refer to the American Bible Society. For some reason the collection for this worthy cause has been neglected by us. In 1935 this society distributed 300,000 Bibles, 447,000 Testaments, and over 6,000,000 copies of parts of Scripture. Our collection in 1935 for this cause was only $12. World Service credit is given.

During the year we have held 98 Quarterly Conferences, preached 108 times, made 88 Quarterly Conference and other addresses, met with committees and commissions and traveled 18,000 miles in our regular church work. Evangelism has been stressed. Some excellent results have been reported. Our need is for a sweeping and an awakening revival among us. World Service has been persistently and consistently mentioned and pro-rating emphasized. Four of our undergraduates and five graduates have attended summer schools.

We are grateful for the privilege of laboring in the vineyard and having a part in the great program of our Lord and His church. We thank pastors, laymen—all who have labored soheroically to achieve. With the same loyalty and devotion may we face the new year, our new opportunity.

Unto Him that reigneth on high and holdeth the universe in His hands, be glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. PLINT, District Superintendent.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The work of the American Bible Society in translating, publishing, and distributing the Bible is of great importance in the life of the churches and is indispensable to the whole missionary enterprise. Be it

RESOLVED first—That we express our hearty endorsement of the activities of the society in its efforts to make the Bible more generally the common possession of humanity.

Second—That inasmuch as Sunday, December 6, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, ministers and churches represented in this body take advantage of the co-operation offered by the society in furnishing assistance, and plan carefully for a worthy observance of the day.

Third—That moneys intended for the American Bible Society should be sent through the World Service Commission and designated for the American Bible Society, or sent direct to the headquarters of the society in New York City.

L. H. THOMPSON,
F. F. FRISBIE,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the accounts of the Secretary, J. J. Wood; of the Treasurer, W. H. Pless; of District Superintendent C. C. Benton, and of District Superintendent W. J. Plint. We find these accounts correct.

C. M. WHITE,
E. W. MILLS,
Committee.

EVANGELISM

As ministers of the gospel, let us bear in mind the incontrovertible fact, that it is impossible to lift others to a higher level than that which we ourselves have reached.

First—The evangelism that is making the greatest impression on the heart of the world today is not that which we carry on for a week or ten days each year, but that which we carry on daily in our every contact with our fellow men. Let us as ministers be careful lest our conduct out of the pulpit destroy our ministry.

Second—We humbly suggest that the laity address themselves more earnestly to the task of capturing every legitimate business for Christ, putting the teachings of Christ to work in the business, professional, educational, social, industrial worlds; for in no other way can we hope to capture every foot of territory for the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Third—One hears the question raised on every hand: what can we do to hold our young people? In answer we suggest that we remember that this is the age of educational advantages, hence a critical age. So let us present Christ, a saving, sympathetic, understanding, cultured Christ. Let our youth see no man save Jesus only, and our youth problem will take care of itself.

Fourth—Let us remember that the building of Christian character is not the work of a moment. It is a long, long pull. So let us address ourselves to the task of world evangelism, prayerfully, and with all our God-given intelligence. And when the pyramid of life shall at last be completed, may we find happiness in the knowledge that our grain of sand is firmly imbedded therein.

Respectfully,

WM. Y. STEWART,
J. F. WYATT,
S. N. BUMGARNER,
B. A. CULP,
E. J. WINSLOW,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference now in session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Asheville, N. C:

First—We extend our hearty thanks to the vice-mayor of the city of Asheville, Hon. Holmes Bryson, and to the Rev. Dr. O. J. Chandler, of the Buncombe Country Ministerial Association, for their cordial welcome of this body to this city.

Second—We tender to our beloved Bishop, Wallace E. Brown, our sincere gratitude for his fine attitude in the administration of the business of this Conference. We appreciate also the helpfulness and graciousness of Mrs. Brown.

Third—We thank Dr. E. J. Hammond, Dr. D. Stewart Patterson, Dr. Isaac Miller, Dr. E. H. Nease, Dr. Loy D. Thompson, Dr. J. S. Williams, and the other speakers for their inspiring addresses.

Fourth—We appreciate deeply the sacrificial and brotherly spirit of Mr. R. F. Reynolds in publishing the Methodist "Herald" for so many years. If he should decide to continue this publication the pastors should send in goodly lists of subscribers.

Fifth—We thank the reporters and the Asheville "Citizen-Times" for allowing space for Conference news.

Sixth—We appreciate the labors of the Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, and their assistants.

Seventh—We extend to the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Kirby and the membership of this church, to the pastors and laymen of Central, West Asheville, Haywood Street, and Hillside Street Methodist Episcopal Churches our thanks for the very fine entertainment provided for the pastors and laymen of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BOWMAN,
S. J. BRAWLEY,
D. A. BAILEY
D. F. LOWRY,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

We, the Committee on the State of the Church, submit the following report:

We express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the heritage of the Christian church, and pray that we may, by the help of God, pass a greater heritage on to the next generation.. To do this we urge our brethren of the ministry and laity to study the present-day questions so that we intelligently do something to solve them.

First—Since world peace was proclaimed by the Prince of Peace, and war is the greatest social sin of modern times, a denial of the ideals of Jesus Christ, a violation of human personality, and a threat to civilization, we recommend that the church co-operate with the Emergency Peace Campaign and the National Peace Conference; that we petition our President to call a conference of the sixty-three nations which signed the Kellogg-Briand Treaty or Paris Pact in which each nation renounced war as a national policy.

Second—Inasmuch as the church has found itself entangled in a social and economic system which is unchristian, an acquisitive society which seeks profits to the hurt and destruction of personality, and Christianity holds that man is of supreme value, that Jesus offers fullness of life to all, we must extricate ourselves from its destructive principles. We resolve to help our people to a richer, fuller life—not only spiritually, but also socially and economically.

Third—We reaffirm our stand on the liquor question: We urge total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the nation.

Fourth—We regret that some of our churches use unchristian schemes to raise money for church work, that this method belittles the Christ we love. We believe the fundamental cause of this trouble lies in a lack of understanding and failure to practice the principles of stewardship. We recommend that such practices be discouraged and stewardship be taught by precept and example.

We thank God for the two movements, namely: Unification of our church with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Million Unit Fellowship Movement which have quickened the spiritual life of our church. We are thankful for the greater spirit of unity and brotherly love as our dreams for unification are being realized. In the near future and with greater truth we will sing, "We are not divided, all one body we," as we face our common problems together.

We have keenly felt and do feel a need for a finer quality of Christians. We pray and believe that the Million Unit Fellowship Movement, under God, will lead the church into a greater oneness with our Lord as we work with Him in the redemption of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. V. AMBERSON,
J. L. THORNBURG,
E. W. MILLS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD SERVICE

We, your committee, approve the adoption of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement and the quota asked of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

With the whole-hearted support of the Laymen's Conference, the president, J. L. Thornburg, was asked to appoint a committee of three in each district to assist the ministers in their own district in the promotion of the Million Unit Fellowship. They are to assist in whatever ways they can. In particular, the duty of each committee is to assist the local church fellowship units to attain their goals, especially where indifference or faintheartedness exist.

The number of units asked of each local church is to be based upon the amount of ministerial support paid in 1936.

Chairman Thornburg appointed R. C. Kennedy and W. T. Hawkins for the Asheville District and J. W. Clayton and W. R. Jones for the Statesville District. The Conference elected J. L. Thornburg and Miss Mardecia Eaker to act as third members of the committees in their own districts.

The report was adopted in joint session of the Conference.

The Committee,
C. O. NEWELL, Chairman.

(c) STATISTICAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.		Preparatory		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Altamont	David W. Haga	$130	$122		$13	$12	$3	$3	$7	$6	$143	$10	10	3	3	3			65	2	6	2
Ashland Circuit	L. C. Stevens	477	235	$12	46	22	11	5	23	11	273	204		4		7	6		419	47	2	3
Asheville	J. R. Kirby	1100	730	300	80	43	20	10	48	26	809	439						3	143	41	6	3
Asheville Circuit	Dan H. Dennis	486	416	36	45	43	11	9	27	23	491	42	5	6	11	5	14		355	55	3	4
Bakersville and Tipton Hill	Ellis P. Greene	596	460	60	53	40	13	10	31	14	524	109	50	25			77		475	25		2
Bessemer City	W. Earl Armstrong	400	400		40	40	10	10	20	20	434			2			4	9	70	15	2	1
Bessemer City Circuit	C. J. Winslow	850	769	100	75	67	18	17	45	40	988	97		1		3	2		282	32		3
Boone	Albert W. Wellons	400	162		40	29	10	2	20	4	190	270		16			16	2	215			1
Canton	C. M. White	1500	1100	300	120	80	30	20	72	48	1248	474		2	2		2	2	318		32	1
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	1226	1226	170	105	105	26	26	63	63	1420			13	11		11	3	480	27	3	12
Casar	D. L. Earnhardt	425	357	25	40	25	4	2	16	10	394	91	8	2			4	2	316	133	2	4
Clyde	A. B. Dennis	650	592	80	67	48	15	11	36	26	609	182						1	436			1
Etowah	J. R. Bowman	375	298	60	31	19	7		18		317	114	1	4			5		248	115	1	1
Franklin	L. W. Hall	210	137	60	21	6	5	1	12		144	66		1					131	50	4	1
Hickory	S. N. Bumgarner	360	248	60	30	28	5	5	18	18	399	14	2	7	10		10	3	166	31		3
Kings Mountain	William A. Parsons	1380	1275	180	120	120	30	30	72	72	1497	105		14	16	1	27		257	37		3
Lansing	Francis P. Cook	400	230	72	40	7	10	6	24	9	252	148		20	22		24	1	366	85	1	
Leicester	F. F. Frisbie	975	818	150	83	67	21	17	50	40	942	187	2	9	14		14		348	30		4
Marion	L. H. Thompson	520	530	120	40	41	10	10	24	24	605		7	7	7			1	102		2	
Linville-Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	400	400	100	30	30	7	7	18	18	455			5	5		5		157	18		3
Newton	C. W. Guthrie	1200	1200	150	105	105	26	26	63	63	1244		2	2	11		11	4	437	50	6	1
Pisgah	Edward M. Graham	870	720	120	75	60	18	15	45	36	831	177	4	7			19	5	446	70	2	3
Shooting Creek-Murphy	Paul A. Barker	200	100		20	10	5	2	10	6	109	91		2	1		2		226			1
Saint Paul	H. H. Cash	600	580	100	50	48	12	10	30	24	662	30		21			31	11	400	50	1	3
South River	C. O. Plyler	90	90		9	9	2	2	4	4	105								68	26	2	
Sylva	L. W. Hall	150	81		15	10	3		8		92	58		1	4				42			
Temple Hill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	100	75		10	8	2	2	6	5	90	28		11	11		11		134	20		
Traphill	L. R. Wood	420	275	25	39	27	10		24		312	163		4	4		4	1	442			1
Wilkesboro	E. H. Spencer	500	440	100	40	34	10	8	24	20	402	72		6			17		305			1
Zion	J. M. Wall	660	525	50	66	63	16	13	39	30	620	197	1	9			9	4	399	14	5	2
Totals for 1936		$17680	$14689	$2430	$1568	$1246	$372	$279	$852	$660	$16391	$3368	92	204	132	19	343	52	8348	937	80	64
Totals for 1935		17370	14904	2816	1442	1173	340	253	847	629	15766	3052	92	202	189	33	331	191	8052	975	77	74

(c) STATISTICAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT (continued)

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscriptions to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places.
Altamont	David W. Haga	2	15	165	$37	39			2	$2000							$25	1	1		2
Ashland Circuit	L. C. Stevens	7	40	347	24	60			8	5122	1	$1500		$465				5	4		11
Asheville	J. R. Kirby	1	20	186	85				1	50000	1	7500			$200	$12000	300	1	8	$100	1
Asheville Circuit	Dan H. Dennis	4	35	271	100	50	26	25	4	10332	1	400		150			60	2	1		4
Bakersville and Tipton Hill	Ellis P. Greene	6	40	476	96	34		9	7	6000	1	1000		1000			63	1	1	250	7
Bessemer City	W. Earl Armstrong	1	12	108	71	12			1	15000						5500	157	2	7	60	1
Bessemer City Circuit	C. J. Winslow	5	28	261	70		37		5	5200	1	900			12				4	17	5
Boone	Albert W. Wellons	4	23	239	25	42			5	8050				112				2			5
Canton	C. M. White	1	11	292	56	30	22		1	12000	1	4000		300	115	238	181		8	300	1
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	4	29	508	266	27		31	4	38000	1	2500		440	506	2100	67	3	5	320	4
Casar	D. L. Earnhardt	4	34	284	20				5	9500	1	2000		30				1	6		5
Clyde	A. B. Dennis	4	31	374	95	108		23	6	9500	1	2000		90	60		60	1	2	240	6
Etowah	J. R. Bowman	4	24	117	28				5	8000	1	1000		100		20	3	2	2		6
Franklin	L. W. Hall	2	16	90	20				2	2000	1	1200		5				1		8	2
Hickory	S. N. Bumgarner	2	12	150	25	30			2	5500	1	1500		100			10		1	50	2
Kings Mountain	William A. Parsons	1	14	318	81	49	12	12	1	12500	1	2500		471	183		229		5	105	1
Lansing	Francis P. Cook	6	35	406	40				6	5000	1	1500		350			60	1	6		8
Leicester	F. F. Frisbie	4	22	303	72	55		15	5	19500	1	4000		20	435		75		8	114	4
Marion	L. H. Thompson	1	12		93	15			1	2500	1	1800		43				1	10		1
Linville-Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	2	14	208	50				3	3700	1	1500					25	1	2		3
Newton	C. W. Guthrie	2	28	395	132	30	20	17	2	4500	1	1000		275	117	241	123		10	45	2
Pisgah	Edward M. Graham	4	37	375	120	275			4	8700	1	1200	$250	534	60	180	140	2	6	190	4
Shooting Creek-Murphy	Paul A. Barker	5	38	210	72	27			8	7100	3	2200		25				2	3		10
Saint Paul	H. H. Cash	5	30	360	60				5	13000	1	2000		25	10	70	75		6	10	5
South River	C. O. Plyler	1	4	70	10	30			1	1000							12	1	2		1
Sylva	L. W. Hall	3	16	90	10				3	1500				50				1			3
Temple Hill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	1	7	75	12				1	2500				50			25		2		1
Traphill	L. R. Wood	5	29	260	30				6	7000	1	750		200				3		25	6
Wilkesboro	E. H. Spencer	4	30	449	87				5	4500	1	1000		25			114	2	4		5
Zion	J. M. Wall	4	26	315	85				4	8200	1	1200					15	1	12		4
Totals for 1936		99	712	7702	$1972	913	117	132	113	$287204	26	$46150	$250	$4860	$1698	$20349	$1756	37	126	$1817	120
Totals for 1935		95	682	7874	1085	1080	99	110	111	296768	29	50350	100	4760	1098	15403	1720	34	123	1892	113

(c) STATISTICAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor.			District Super'ents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms.	Preparatory	Full Membership							
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	$190	$201		$19	$20	$5	$5	$10	$10	$236			11	11		11		150		3	1
Eureka-Parkville	Z. A. Faison, Jr	265	192	$25	23	18	4	1	10		211	$86						1	90	30	3	
Harkers Island	T. E. Pierce	460	525	60	40	45	10	10	24	24	599		3	2	2	2	2		176	78	2	
Harmony	Louie Lewis	845	800	120	72	68	17	17	45	20	905	74		5	6		1	8	425	179	4	2
Hatteras	Vance A. Lewis	450	250	50	40	24	10	1	24	3	278	196	8						112	26		
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	1050	850	150	90	70	22	18	54	42	980	237		1			1	1	216			
Kannapolis	W. L. Hart	1150	1150	150	100	100	25	25	55	55	1330		4				3	10	359		8	3
Lexington	M. L. Chappell	300	302	60	20	20	5	5	12	12	341		1	5	5	5	9		204	50		
Marshallberg	Carl K. Wright	990	708	120	87	58	20	14	48	34	814	176			15		15	4	173	50		3
Misenheimer	Q. V. Amberson	1015	995	100	91	90	22	23	54	54	1162	21	19	9	26	26	3	4	408	109	10	3
Morehead City	W. Y. Stewart	1120	1080	120	100	90	25	22	60	54	1246		2	1				2	183	91	2	1
Morehead Circuit	T. E. Pierce	150	3		15	1	4		9		275						22		137			2
Ocracoke	H. H. Shaw	725	740	100	62	62	15	15	36	37	854		14	8	14	5	11	3	161	21	3	2
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher	336	250	36	30	25	7	6	15	15	296	50			1		1		110	22		
Pembroke—Bethel	J. W. Smith	250	227		25	22	5	6	10	11	266	28		5			22		202	72		3
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	300	270		30	27	7	8	15	13	318			8	14		14		395	120		2
Clio																						
Pinebluff	C. O. Newell	800	622		80	54	20	13	48	29	718	222	1	4		1	6	1	76	2		2
Portsmouth, Va	Y. D. Poole	820	820	120	70	70	17	17	42	42	949			2	3		3	11	99		1	1
Statesville	S. W. Johnson	1240	1240	240	100	100	25	25	60	60	1425		4					1	380	36	2	2
Surry	S. J. Brawley	275	168		27	17	7	4	14	10	199	76						2	145	50		1
Troy-Ashley Heights	E. W. Mills	957	855	72	88	78	20	18	48	46	997	95		13	18	3	15	2	370	20	8	4
Walkertown	J. J. Wood	1050	1050	150	90	90	22	22	54	54	1216		5	4	4	10		5	275	45	4	6
Whaleyville, Va	Z. A. Faison, Jr	100	82		10	8	2		5		90	27	4	3	7	7		1	50	15		1
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1400	1400	300	110	110	27	27	55	55	1592		6	12			7		210	93		1
Winston-Salem Circuit	V. A. Morton	930	960	120	81	83	20	20	48	49	1102			13	11	2	11	5	448		6	2
Yadkin	S. J. Brawley	445	407	75	37	33	8	8	18	20	468	45		5			5	1	326	38		1
Totals for 1936		$17613	$16147	$2168	$1537	$1383	$371	$330	$873	$749	$18867	$933	71	111	137	198	162	62	5880	1147	56	43
Totals for 1935		17001	15677	2111	1566	1325	364	315	855	764	18221	1512	72	103	134	146	216	76	5735	1120	41	34

(c) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT (continued)

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscriptions to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	4	24	240	$30				3	$6000				$10			$25	2			4
Eureka-Parkville	Z. A. Faison, Jr	3	15	140	45	15		30	3	2900			$250				10	2	2		4
Harkers Island	T. E. Pierce	1	10	162	158	59			1	2000	1	$1000		350		$60	30			$166	1
Harmony	Louie Lewis	4	32	391	97				4	12500	1	3400	500	115		50	65	1	3		4
Hatteras	Vance A. Lewis	1	10	90	38				1	2000	1	500		100			10		10	70	1
Huntersville	D. A. Bailey	2	18	184	61	38		12	2	4500	1	2500					87	1	8	50	2
Kannapolis	W. L. Hart	2	24	515	202	69		19	2	10000	1	5000		3042		60	237	1	5		2
Lexington	M. L. Chappell	4	18	261	37				4	3700	1	1300		100		200	25		1		5
Marshallberg	Carl K. Wright	1	12	125	35	50		30	1	3500	1	1200	500	125		1000	60	1	6	111	1
Misenheimer	O. V. Amberson	5	53	679	191	76			6	9200	1	1500	330				343	3	12	116	6
Morehead City	W. Y. Stewart	1	14	150	113	45			1	12500	1	1000				4424	125			266	1
Morehead Circuit	T. E. Pierce	2	12	130	15				3	1250				30							2
Ocracoke	H. H. Shaw	1	21	160	105			22	1	3200	1	650		200			212		2	76	1
Parmele	M. O. Fletcher	1	5	60	35				1	2500	1	800		450			35		2	48	1
Pembroke—Bethel	J. W. Smith	5	25	181	30				5	3900						200		2			5
Bladen	D. F. Lowry	5	30	306	40				3	15800			200		$400		50	2			5
Clio																					
Pinebluff	C. O. Newell	1	16	112	78	15			1	12600				450	76	7	121	1	8	305	1
Portsmouth, Va	Y. D. Poole	1	14	150	100	25	30		1	3700	1	1500		300		100		1	1	392	1
Statesville	S. W. Johnson	1	21	349	96	28	27	15	1	18500	1	6000		97	531	3200	283	2	1	143	1
Surry	S. J. Brawley	3	16	118	16				3	2400				85							3
Troy-Ashley Heights	E. W. Mills	6	36	327	114				6	12500	1	1000		121			75	2	16	66	6
Walkertown	J. J. Wood	2	20	302	75	25			2	18000	1	3500	250				165	1	11	30	2
Whaleyville, Va	Z. A. Faison, Jr	1	5	40	12				1	1000				2					1		1
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1	16	360	114	32		16	1	15000				450		5000	460	1	5	50	1
Winston-Salem Circuit	V. A. Morton	3	38	350	181	25			3	7500	1	1500					75	1	8	258	3
Yadkin	S. J. Brawley	3	21	282	52				3	3500	1	1600							1		3
Totals for 1936		64	526	5964	$2070	502	57	114	63	$190150	17	$33950	$2030	$6027	$1007	$14301	$2493	24	103	$2147	61
Totals for 1935		64	521	6314	1831	671	87	227	64	203750	17	35150	800	5553	832	14970	2832	25	74	2148	63

(d) TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES												OTHER CASH ITEMS						An. Conf. Benevol'ce	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, etc.	Grand Total, Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
			WORLD SERVICE DESIGNATED											SUPPORT OF								
		World Service Distributable	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work	Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society	Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	Minute Publication Fund		
Altamont	$12	$5		$5						$10					$10	$12	$3	$6	$1	$22	$2	$2	$34
Asheville	39	38								38					38	43	10	26		79			117
Asheville Circuit	39			31						31				$12	43	43	9	23		75			118
Bakersville-Tipton Hill	31	24								24					24	40	10	14		64			88
Bessemer City	21	25								25				85	110	40	10	20	1	71		4	185
Bessemer City Circuit	60			21			$3			24		$1			25	67	17	40		124			149
Boone	15			10						10					10	29	2	4		35			45
Canton	94	8		20	$7		1			36					36	80	20	48	4	152	8	8	196
Canton Circuit	145	45								45					45	105	26	63		194	11	11	250
Casar	28		$2	16						18					18	25	2	10		37			55
Clyde	62	5		25						30					30	55	11	26		92			122
Etowah		4		8						8					8	19				19	2	2	29
Franklin Circuit	2	4								4					4	6	1		1	8			12
Hickory	26			18						18					18	28	5	18		51			69
Kings Mountain	115	7	18	92	25		8			150				69	219	120	30	72	5	227	12	12	458
Lansing Parish	15		5	15	3		2		$1	26			$5	5	36	15	6	9	2	32			68
Lansing-Pine Mountain	21			20						20					20	22	5	11	2	40	3	3	63
Leicester	66	67								67		2		69	67	17	40	5		129	7	7	205
Marion	35			37			4			41		3		20	64	41	10	24	4	79			143
Montezuma-Linville	27	15													15	30	7	18	2	57			72
Newton	107			125						125					125	105	26	63	5	199	10	10	334
Pisgah	71			17						17		3			20	60	15	36		111	2	2	133
Shooting Creek-Murphy	19	11								11					11	10	2	6		18			29
Saint Paul	54			25						25					25	48	10	24	4	86			111
South River	13	6								6					6	9	2	4	1	16			22
Sylva	2	2								2					2	10				10			12
Temple Hill	10	10					1		1	12		5			17	8	2	5		15	1	1	33
Traphill	6			8						8					8	27				27			35
Wilkesboro	43			24			1			25					25	24	8	20	1	63			88
Zion	40	16		14					2	32					32	53	13	30	4	100			132
Totals for 1936	$1218	$288	$25	$531	$35		$20		$4	$903		$14	$5	$191	$1113	$1251	$279	$660	$42	$2232	$62	$62	$3407
Totals for 1935		259	18	564	32	$2	3	$1	9	888		13	9	215	1125	1177	254	639	66	2136	51	63	3324

(d) TREASURER'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES														OTHER CASH ITEMS					An. Conf. Benevol'ce		Grand Total, Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service Distributable	WORLD SERVICE DESIGNATED							Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	SUPPORT OF			General Conference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	Minute Publication Fund	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, etc.	
			Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society							District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants					
Ararat	$42	$25								$25					$25	$20	$5	$10		$35	$2	$2	$62
Eureka-Parkville	5	3	$4	$7						14					14	17	1			18			32
Harmony-Mitchell	37			6						6					6	68	17	20		105			111
Harkers Island	44	9		31						40					40	45	10	24	$1	80			120
Hatteras	5			40						40					40	24	1	3		28	1	1	69
Huntersville	88	74			$32					106		$5			111	70	18	42	4	134	7	7	252
*Kannapolis	116			109			$1			110				$52	162	100	25	55	5	185	5	23	370
Lexington	37	20								20					20	24	5	12		41			61
Marshallberg	69		50							50					50	58	14	35		107	7	7	164
Misenheimer	114	153	11	10	18		8			200	$3	3		136	342	90	23	54	4	171	9	9	522
Morehead City	89	3		18						21	10				31	90	22	54	4	170	9	9	210
Morehead City Circuit																1				1			1
Ocracoke	47	97			5				4	106		9		47	162	62	15	37	4	118	6	6	286
Parmele	56	29								29					29	25	6	15	3	49	3	3	81
Pembroke-Bethel	40	22								22					22	23	6	11	1	41			63
Pembroke-Bladen	48	27								27					27	27	8	13		48			75
Pine Bluff	57	66		2						68			$41		109	54	13	29	3	99			208
Portsmouth, Va	74	4		24						28					28	70	17	42	4	133	7	7	168
Statesville	180	92		80			33			205				11	216	100	25	60	5	190	10	10	416
Surry	15			1						1					1	17	4	10		31	2	2	34
Troy-Ashley Heights	89			38						38					38	78	18	46		142	7	7	187
Walkertown	119		5	87			2			94		1			95	90	22	54	4	170	9	9	274
Whaleyville, Va	2			2						2					2	8				8			10
Winston-Salem	141	94					6			100					100	110	27	55	5	197	11	11	308
Winston-Salem Circuit	90	24	5	45						74	3	1			78	83	20	49	3	155	8	8	241
Yadkin	28	17								17					17	33	8	20		61	4	4	82
Totals for 1936	$1632	$759	$75	$500	$55		$50		$4	$1443	$16	$19	$41	$246	$1765	$1387	$330	$750	$50	$2517	$107	$125	$4407
Totals for 1935		919	109	350	35		11		3	1427	6	31	34	244	1742	1367	340	764	79	2550	116	116	4408

*Other Annual Conference Benevolences, $18.

(e) REPORT OF OTHER TREASURERS

Report of O. M. Vernon, Conference Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Exension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, for the Conference year October 9, 1935 to October 9, 1936.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Oct. 23, 1935, Check	$328 14	Oct. 23, 1935, C. C. Benton.	$165 64
		Oct. 23, 1935, W. J. Plint..	162 50
Nov. 6, 1935, Check	82 82	Nov. 6, 1935, C. C. Benton..	82 82
Jan. 29, 1936, Check	461 25	Jan. 29, 1936, C. C. Benton.	236 25
		Jan. 29, 1936, W. J. Plint..	225 00
March 6, 1936, Check	58 75	March 6, 1936, C. C. Benton	58 75
		April 22, 1936, C. C. Benton	295 00
April 22, 1936, Check	520 00	April 22, 1936, W. J. Plint.	225 00
		July 25, 1936, C. C. Benton.	295 00
July 25, 1936, Check	520 00	July 25, 1936, W. J. Plint..	225 00
Total	$1,970 96	Total	$1,970 96

Church Extension

Oct. 19, 1935, Check	$100 00	Oct. 19, 1935, C. C. Benton.	$100 00
Dec. 30, 1935, Check	150 00	Dec. 30, 1935, C. C. Benton.	150 00
March 23, 1936, Check	100 00	Mar. 23, 1936, C. C. Benton.	100 00
April 6, 1936, Check	100 00	April 6, 1936, W. J. Plint..	100 00
May 22, 1936, Check	300 00	May 22, 1936, W. J. Plint..	300 00
May 26, 1936, Check	100 00	May 26, 1936, C. C. Benton.	100 00
Total	$850 00	Total	$850 00
Grand totals	$2,820 96	Grand totals	$2,820 96

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. VERNON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The more detailed report has been filed with the Conference Secretary. The following amounts have been received:

Balance on hand from last year	$188 00
Dividend from Board of Pensions	208 00
Dividend from Chartered Fund	65 00
Interest on Investment with Board of Pensions	52 36
From Advocate-Journal Fund	48 00
Interest on last year's balance, etc	18 31
From the pastoral charges	1,410 00
Total	$1,989 67

Distribution has been authorized as follows:

Ministers

A. S. Beaman	$209 00
W. L. Carter	82 00
J. S. Greene	104 00
R. P. Jones	93 00
F. R. Lowry	38 00
W. A. Patton	165 00
W. G. Warren	66 00
D. J. White	137 00
Total	$894 00

Children

Elizabeth Wilson	$15 00
Inez Wilson	15 00
Austin Wilson	15 00
Lillian Wilson	15 00
Total	$60 00

Widows

Mrs. Belle T. Anderson*	$24 00
Mrs. J. L. Dennis	132 00
Mrs. J. H. Fine	48 00
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie	104 00
Mrs. P. M. Locklear	45 00
Mrs. D. M. Matheson	4 00
Mrs. J. F. Matney	41 00
Mrs. W. C. Matney	160 00
Mrs. J. B. Tucker	90 00
Mrs. L. J. Penley	82 00
Mrs. Austin Wilson	28 00
Total	$898 00

To Ministers	$894 00
To Widows	898 00
To Children	60 00
To Claimants	$1,852 00
Expenses	21 67
Cash on hand	116 00
Total	$1,989 67

The legal annuity rate is $8 per year.

The annuity actually paid is $5.50 per year.

The Board of Pensions and Relief is holding in trust permanent funds for the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference to the amount of $1,611. The interest earned this year was at the rate of 3¼ per cent—$52.36.

R. F. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

*Deceased.

VII.

Memoirs

(a) REV. J. M. FOWLER

Rev. James M. Fowler was born near Clyde, Haywood County, North Carolina, April 6, 1872. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Chapman, Asheville, N. C., December 4, 1935. Aged 63 years, 7 months, 28 days.

He was married to Miss Hassie Swanger in 1895. To them were born ten children. Seven of them with their mother are living: Ada (Mrs. Chapman), Thoburn, Lawrence, Lester, Paul, Pearl, and Fred. Four grandchildren, five brothers, and one sister are also living.

He was converted in 1896. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach in 1907, was received on trial in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in 1909, and was received into full connection in the Conference in 1911. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Anderson and elder by Bishop Henderson.

He served the following charges during his twenty-six years of Conference membership: Hayesville, Pisgah, Sylva, Walkertown, Newton, Asheville Circuit, Macon, and West Canton. He also served seven years as Conference Evangelist. Every year was spent in active service.

Evangelistic work was decidedly his calling. He witnessed more conversions during his ministry than any other member of the Conference—about 4,000 in all. His greatest delight was to be in the pulpit pleading with lost souls to return home. He preached his last sermon a little more than twenty-four hours before his death. He had often expressed a willingness to be called home from the pulpit.

His funeral was held in the church at Clyde. His District Superintendent, Rev. C. C. Benton, was assisted by Rev. A. B. Dennis, Rev. A. S. Beaman, Rev. C. M. White, Rev. W. H. Pless, Rev. E. P. Green, Rev. P. C. Hicks, and Mr. George Gordon. His body was placed in the Clyde Cemetery.

(b) REV J. M. HEATH

Rev. James Madison Heath was born in Davis County, North Carolina, January 25, 1856. He was the son of Milburn and Mary Heath. He died at the home of his son, R. M. Heath, near Walkertown, March 19, 1936. Age 80 years, 1 month, and 24 days. He was the last of eleven brothers and sisters.

He was married three times. His first wife was Miss Laura Jane Forcum, the second was Miss Alice Shaw, the third was Miss Sarah E. Templeton. His last wife died July 6, 1934.

There are six sons living, twenty-five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. The sons are: M. L., R. H., C. W., J. M., E. A., and R. M.

His early life was spent in Iredell County. He joined the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in 1890 and was in the effective relation twenty-nine years. He served the following charges: Clingman, Wilkesboro, Traphill, Zion, Harmony, Montezuma, Jefferson, Yadkin, Daisy, Glass, Troy, Bakersville, Pisgah, Bessemer City, Misenheimer, and Chandler. After retirement in 1920 he served South Winston two years.

The funeral was held at the home and at Morris Chapel Church. Rev.

J. J. Wood and Rev. B. A. Culp conducted the services. The burial was in the church graveyard.

(c) MRS. D. W. HAGA

Mrs. D. W. Haga was the eldest daughter of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. R. M. Harris. She was born at Trade, Tenn., but moved to Montezuma while she was young, where she spent most of her life. She taught in the schools of Avery County several years. Hundreds of her former pupils speak of her as giving them great inspiration toward useful living. She served as postmistress at Montezuma more than twenty years.

Her first marriage was to Robert Braswell. Fourteen years after his death she was married to Rev. D. W. Haga. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Ray, and two grandchildren. There are also two stepchildren. There are also one sister and seven brothers. She had been in declining health several years, and had started on a visit to Florida for health reasons when she was stricken very ill near Columbia, S. C. She lived only a few hours after her return home. She died January 27, 1936. A large congregation attended the funeral services in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Montezuma. Rev. Roy P. Jones had charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev. C. C. Benton, Rev. C. M. White, Rev. J. A. Martin, Rev. Mr. Camp, and Rev. Mr. Lee. Interment was in the Montezuma Cemetery. During her lifetime she had been of great assistance to the distressed and needy. She is greatly missed in the community. She did what she could.

(d) MRS. BELLE T. ANDERSON

Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, widow of Rev. E. Anderson, a former member of the Blue Ridge Conference, died July 22, 1935, in Alhambra, Cal., where she made her home with her son. She had remained loyal and a faithful worker in the church until a short time before her death. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor and Rev. Fred Ross, of San Pedro, Cal., and interment was in Alhambra.

"O God, our light, to Thee we bow;
Within all shadows standest Thou;
Give deeper calm than night can bring,
Give sweeter songs than lips can sing.
—Samuel Longfellow.

"Our people die well."
—John Wesley.

VIII.

Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

F. M. Fanning
J. N. Barker
R. M. Witt
D. M. Clayton
W. F. Parker
William Franklin
R. A. F. Smith
S. D. Tipton
J. W. Naylor
T. W. Matney
J. F. Privett
J. W. English
A. H. Peebles
J. H. Rominger
E. Anderson
W. G. Matton
A. J. Johnson
W. T. Owen
C. F. Casstevens
H. D. Christenbury
W. J. Evans
D. N. Franklin
Q. A. Bumgarner
J. N. S. Doub
J. J. Rhyne
A. Graybeal
L. J. Penley
S. A. Earnhardt
J. H. Fine
G. C. Wadford
M. W. Broyles
J. B. Tucker
J. L. Dennis
D. A. Lanier
Austin Wilson
D. M. Matheson
W. L. Moore
J. H. Garriss
P. M. Locklear
W. C. Matney
F. A. L. Clark
R. G. Trull
W. Q. A. Graham
J. H. Gillespie
J. F. Matney
J. M. Fowler
J. M. Heath

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. W. T. Owen
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury
Mrs. T. W. Matney
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne
Mrs. E. Anderson
Mrs. Q. A. Bumgarner
Mrs. D. M. Clayton
Mrs. W. J. Evans
Mrs. A. Graybeal
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt
Mrs. A. J. Johnson
Mrs. F. A. L. Clark
Mrs. J. H. Garriss

(c) WIVES OF MEMBERS

Mrs. K. N. Snipes
Mrs. W. Q. A. Graham
Mrs. W. E. Isenhour
Mrs. J. M. Heath
Mrs. D. W. Haga

"And still their silent ministries
Within our hearts have place,
As when on earth they walked with us
And met us face to face.

"One army of the living God
To His command we bow:
Part of His host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now."

"From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

A table showing the date of birth, the date of death, and the place of burial of each of the ministers named above was printed on page 174 of the Journal of last year. It will probably be printed again next year.

IX.

Historical

(a) METHODISM IN NORTH CAROLINA

Just previous to the American Revolution there was rapid development of Methodism in Maryland and Virginia. Devereaux Jarratt, an Episcopal minister of evangelistic spirit, co-operated heartily with the Methodist itinerants in a revival movement in southern Virginia from 1763 to 1776. This movement crossed the state line and in 1774 Robert Williams formed a Methodist circuit with points in both Virginia and North Carolina. By 1777 there was a North Carolina circuit with 950 church members. New circuits were formed in 1778, and thirteen years later Bishops Asbury and Coke were holding a Conference in North Carolina. The North Carolina Conference was organized in 1836, the work having grown so that it could be better administered in a state organization rather than in organizations overlapping from other states. Those were the days of large circuits with a score or more preaching places. These circuits were formed all over the state. Later they divided and divided again as population increased. Substantial buildings were erected in the towns and more prosperous rural communities. Humbler houses were put up elsewhere. In 1845 the North Carolina Conference with other Southern Conferences formed the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and thus became separated from the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1792 there was a vigorous agitation in the church against some features of church government. James O'Kelley and others withdrew from the denomination and became part of the Christian Church. North Carolina Methodists were disturbed by this separation and some of them went with the new organization. It persists and is doing good work in the state, but it did not grow as its leaders expected.

In 1830 the Methodist Protestant Church was formed of people who were much dissatisfied with the episcopal form of government. This denomination has a Conference in the state and is making substantial progress.

Most of the Methodists of North Carolina approved the course of the North Carolina Conference in becoming a part of the Methodist Church, South, but there were some to whom this was grievous. Some congregations in the mountains refused to abide by the new order and accounted themselves still a portion of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These formed the nucleus of the reorganization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the state. Counties west of Watauga County and the Blue Ridge were under the care of the Holston Conference. A new North Carolina Conference was formed in 1868. In 1879 the white districts of this Conference were formed into the South Central Conference, whose name was changed to the Blue Ridge Conference in 1880. In 1912 the Atlantic Mission Conference of eastern North Carolina was merged with the Blue Ridge Conference and the name became Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. Growth of this Conference has not been rapid, but it has a creditable membership and constituency.

The original North Carolina Conference, now in the Methodist Church, South, divided into two Conferences in 1889. The North Carolina and the Western North Carolina are now among the strongest Methodist Conferences in the world.

If the "Plan of Union" is finally adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, four Annual Conferences in North Carolina will probably be merged into two. Let us hope that this can be done in the finest Christian spirit.

(b) CONFERENCE SESSIONS

(The name of the Conference at first was Southern Central Conference. It became the Blue Ridge Conference in 1881. In 1912 the Atlantic Mission Conference was merged with this Conference and it became the Blue-Ridge Atlantic Conference.)

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1879..Jan. 30, Feb. 3...	Greensboro.....	Bishop Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.
1880..Jan. 28, Feb. 1...	Concord.....	Bishop Simpson.....	W. G. Matton.
1881..Jan. 20-24.....	Leicester.....	Bishop Warren.....	"
1882..Jan. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Foster.....	"
1883..Jan. 24-29.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Merrill.....	"
1884..Jan. 30-Feb. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bowman.....	J. D. Roberson.
1885..Feb. 12-16.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Andrews.....	
1885..Oct. 1- 5.....	Gastonia.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. T. Ford.
1886..Oct. 7-11.....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Walden.....	"
1887..Oct. 19-23.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1888..Oct. 18-22.....	Clyde.....	Bishop FitzGerald....	"
1889..Oct. 17-21.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Joyce.....	J. D. Roberson.
1890..Oct. 16-20.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Joyce.....	"
1891..Oct. 21-25.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Warren.....	A. Graybeal.
1892..Oct. 13-16.....	Poindexter.....	Bishop Foss.....	A. H. Gamble.
1893..Oct. 12-16.....	Daisy.....	Bishop Hurst.....	W. Q. A. Graham.
1894..Sept. 27-Oct. 1....	Smith's Chapel.....	Bishop Foster.....	"
1895..Oct. 19-24.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Mallalieu.....	A. Graybeal.
1896..Sept. 24-27.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Mallalieu. ...	"
1897..Oct. 11-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Andrews.....	"
1898..Oct. 20-24.....	Marion.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1899..Oct. 18-22.....	Seward.....	Bishop Fowler.....	"
1900..Oct. 4- 7.....	Clyde.....	Bishop Cranston.....	"
1901..Oct. 24-27.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1902..Oct. 23-26.....	Seward.....	Bishop Walden.....	"
1903..Oct. 7-10.....	Glass.....	Bishop Joyce.....	"
1904..Oct. 6-11.....	Clyde.....	Bishop FitzGerald....	"
1905..Oct. 5- 8.....	Montezuma.....	Bishop Fowler.....	"
1906..Oct. 4- 8.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bashford.....	"
1907..Oct. 23-27.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Spellmeyer....	"
1908..Oct. 1- 4.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Goodsell.....	"
1909..Sept. 30-Oct. 3....	Asheville.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1910..Oct. 7- 9.....	Canton.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1911..Oct. 19-22.....	Troy.....	Bishop Anderson.....	"
1912..Nov. 21-24.....	Marshallburg.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1913..Nov. 13-17.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Henderson....	D. W. Haga.
1914..Nov. 19-22.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1915..Nov. 25-29.....	Newton.....	Bishop Henderson....	"
1916..Nov. 22-26.....	Parmele.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1917..Nov. 21-25.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Hughes.....	"
1918..Dec. 4- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1919..Nov. 19-23.....	Troy.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1920..Nov. 4- 7.....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Bristol.....	C. M. White.
1921..Oct. 27-30.....	Canton.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1922..Nov. 2- 6.....	Statesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	"
1923..Nov. 1- 4.....	Washington.....	Bishop Bristol.....	"
1924..Nov. 6- 9.....	Winston-Salem.....	Bishop Thirkield.....	"
1925..Oct. 29-Nov. 1....	Kings Mountain....	Bishop Richardson....	"
1926..Dec. 2- 5.....	**Morehead City.....**	**Bishop Thirkield.....**	"
1927..Dec. 7-11.....	Canton	Bishop Leonard.....	"
1928..Dec. 5- 9.....	Misenheimer.....	Bishop Smith.....	"
1929..Dec. 5- 8.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Blake.....	W. A. Parsons
1930..Oct. 15-19.....	Marshallberg.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1931..Sept. 23-27.....	Bessemer City.....	Bishop Smith.....	"
1932..Oct. 6- 9.....	Walkertown.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1933..Oct. 5- 8.....	Canton.....	Bishop Brown.....	"
1934..Oct. 4- 7.....	Newton.....	Bishop Burns.....	"
1935..Oct. 9-13.....	Winston-Salem	Bishop Brown.....	J. J. Wood.
1936..Oct. 8-11.....	Asheville.....	Bishop Brown.....	W. A. Parsons.

X.

Miscellaneous

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

Dr. M. O. Fletcher is chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training. Rev. C. W. Guthrie is Registrar. The post-office address of each member of the Board is given in the list of Appointments, pages 20, 21.

All examinations except for Reception on Trial will be at the summer school in June at Athens, Tenn. All written work must be submitted to the members of the Board designated below. Send in written work on books to be studied **not later than three weeks before the summer school begins.** Send in written work on the collateral reading **not later than three weeks before the Annual Conference.** There is not time to give satisfactory attention to written work after the men arrive at the seat of Conference. Send in the work as soon as it is done.

Classes

First Year—Robert C. Nimon, Lowell C. Stevens, A. W. Wellons, James M. Smith.

Third Year—Vance A. Lewis, John F. Wyatt (conditioned).

Fourth Year—J. R. Bowman, Miss Ruby Bailey (conditioned), Mrs. E. C. Whitson.

Assignment of Subjects

Reception on Trial

C. M. White: Doctrines and Discipline; Life of Wesley.
B. A. Culp: Methodism in American History.
J. R. Kirby: Written Sermon; Selections from Writings of John Wesley.
D. A. Bailey: Bible Biography.

First Year

W. L. Hart: The Abingdon Commentary; Special Homiletical Work.
V. A. Morton: The Teachings of Jesus.
C. O. Newell: The Work of Preaching; Biblical Readings and Studies.
J. J. Wood: Psychology of Religious Experience; Are You an Evangelist?
W. H. Pless: The Technique of Public Worship; The Jesus of History.
W. A. Parsons: The Story of Methodism.

Second Year

W. L. Hart: The Abingdon Commentary; The Christian Enterprise Among Rural People.
W. A. Parsons: The Church in History.
Q. V. Amberson: Teaching for Christian Living; The Pastor and Religious Education; Teaching Religion Today.
S. W. Johnson: Biblical Readings and Studies; Creative Men.
J. R. Kirby: Beacon Lights of Prophecy; Special Homiletical Work.
B. A. Culp: Psychology and Life; John Wesley—Sermons and Selections.

Third Year

W. H. Pless: Paul and His Epistles; Martin Luther; The Art of Preaching.
S. W. Johnson: Introduction to Philosophy; The Pastoral Office.
W. A. Parsons: Religions of Mankind; Special Homiletical Work.
C. M. White: The Church and Society; Biblical Readings and Studies.
D. A. Bailey: Religion in Life; Christianity Tested.

Fourth Year

D. A. Bailey: The Doctrine of God; God and Ourselves; A Faith for Today; Religion in Life.

V. A. Morton: Social Salvation; The Preacher as a Man of Letters; The Christian Mission in the Modern World.

B. A. Culp: Improving Religious Education Through Supervision.

Q. V. Amberson: Biblical Readings and Studies.

C. O. Newell: Christ's Alternative to Communism; Special Homiletical Work.

S. W. Johnson: Phillips Brooks.

(b) ASKINGS FOR 1936-37

The first column of figures shows the number of **Fellowship Units** for World Service. A **unit** is $1 per month, or $12 per year. Multiply the number of units by twelve for the askings in dollars.

The second column shows the total asking from each charge for General Administrative Expenses for the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.

Asheville District

Charge	Units	Gen. Exp.	Charge	Units	Gen. Exp.
Altamont	2	$2	Kings Mountain	18	$18
Ashland	5	4	Lansing	5	4
Asheville	9	8	Leicester	10	9
Asheville Circuit	9	7	Linville-Montezuma	5	4
Bakersville	8	6	Marion	7	6
Bessemer City	5	4	Newton	16	15
Bessemer City Circuit	9	8	Pisgah	7	6
Boone	3	3	St. Paul	7	6
Canton	18	16	Shooting Creek-Murphy	5	4
Canton Circuit	18	16	South River	3	2
Casar	5	4	Tipton Hill	4	4
Clyde	11	10	Traphill	5	4
Etowah	5	4	Wilkesboro	7	6
Franklin	4	3	Zion	10	9
Hickory	5	4			

Statesville District

Charge	Units	Gen. Exp.	Charge	Units	Gen. Exp.
Ararat	4	$4	Ocracoke	10	$16
Palestine-Chandler	8	4	Parmele	4	6
Eureka-Parkville	3	4	Pembroke-Bethel	2	4
Harkers Island	6	6	Pembroke-Bladen	3	6
Harmony-Mitchell	9	10	Pinebluff	15	16
Hatteras	4	6	Portsmouth	11	16
Huntersville	14	16	Statesville	20	20
Lexington	3	4	Surry	3	4
Marshallberg	9	12	Troy	8	16
Midway	8	10	Walkertown	11	18
Misenheimer	14	12	Whaleyville	2	4
Morehead City	10	16	Winston-Salem	18	20
Morehead Circuit	2	2	Winston-Salem Ct.	10	16
Mount Mitchell	8	10	Yadkin	4	4

Remember, the last column is the asking for **four years** and that half of it should be paid by Conference time, 1937. Perhaps part of it has been paid already. Look in the Treasurer's Report and see. It is called General Conference Expenses in the Treasurer's Report. The new name is General Administrative Expenses.

The asking for printing these Minutes is one per cent of the pastor's cash salary last year. Most charges have paid. Has yours? Look in the Treasurer's Report and see. The Conference voted to ask every charge to pay for the 1937 Minutes at Conference.

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Each pastoral charge is requested to pay $1 for each one hundred members or fraction thereof for support of the Summer School for those in the Course of Study. Send the money early in the year to Rev. C. M. White, Candler, N. C.

(c) MINUTE FUND RECEIPTS

The following amounts were paid to Secretary J. J. Wood for the publication of the Minutes of 1935, too late to be recorded in the Treasurer's Report that year:

Asheville Circuit.$2 00	Bakersville $3 00	Boone $2 00
Bostic 2 90	Casar-Hickory .. 3 00	Clyde 3 00
Etowah 3 00	Linville-M. 3 00	Marion 4 00
St. Paul..... 4 00	Traphill 2 00	Kannapolis 10 00
Misenheimer 2 00	Pinebluff 6 50	Dr. Plint..... 2 00

The following amounts were paid to J. J. Wood for publication of the 1936 Minutes too late to be included in the Treasurer's Report for 1936.

Harmony-Mitchell $2 00	Traphill $2 00	Harkers Island...$4 00

According to the Secretary's record $46 of the 1935 Minute Fund is still uncollected. If these amounts remain unpaid it will be difficult to meet our bills this year. All payments for Minutes, 1935 and 1936, should be made to Rev. J. J. Wood, Walkertown, N. C.

(d) DELEGATES TO LAY CONFERENCE

Asheville District

Charge	Delegate	Address
Asheville	C. A. Hawkins	
Asheville Circuit	Mrs. Homer Banks	Route 1, Aiden
Ashland	*Everett Martin	
Bakersville-Tipton Hill	*J. M. Slagle	
Bessemer City	R. C. Kennedy	Bessemer City
Bessemer City Circuit	*Miss Mardecia Eaker	Route 1, Bessemer City
Boone	*W. B. Castles	
Canton	W. T. Hawkins	Canton
Canton Circuit	C. C. Williams	Canton
Casar	O. W. Sain	Route 2, Vale
Clyde	*Edward Greene	
Etowah	O. C. Orr	Hendersonville
Franklin Circuit	Sam Reece	Franklin
Hickory	T. M. Starnes	Hickory
Kings Mountain	*Frank Greene	
Leicester	J. Marvin Glance	Box 1362, Asheville
Linnville-Montezuma	*Hooker Webb	
Marion	C. M. Poole	Marion
Murphy-Shooting Creek	J. H. Hampton	Route 2, Murphy
Newton	J. Mackie	Catawba
Pisgah	H. W. Davis	Route, 1, Candler
Saint Paul	Mrs. Miles Shore	Cycle
South River	Leonard Sharpe (Alternate)	Statesville
Sylva	*N. F. Cheek	
Temple Hill	T. S. Welham	Cycle
Traphill	*W. M. Roberts	
Wilkesboro	*John Kilby	
Zion	W. B. Goodman	Route 2, Statesville

Statesville District

Charge	Delegate	Address
Ararat	Willie Simmons	Ararat
Eureka	*W. P. Morris	
Harkers Island	Mrs. Guy Gaskill (Alternate)	Harkers Island
Harmony	*R. V. Long	
Hatteras		
Huntersville	J. L. Thornburg	Route 2, Huntersville
Midway	J. W. Clayton	Route 1, Kannapolis
Mount Mitchell	V. R. Cristy	Route 3, Concord
Lexington	*J. I. Forshe	
Marshallberg	*Milden Willis	
Misenheimer	P. A. Dry	Albermarle
Morehead City		
Morehead Circuit		
Ocracoke	*Amasa Fulcher	
Parmele	Mrs. T. M. Woodburn	
Bethel	C. B. Brayboy	Pembroke
Bladen	*Holland Lowry	
Pinebluff	*Miss Elizabeth Adams	
Portsmouth	A. L. Manning	150 Pinners Ave., Portsmouth
Statesville	A. G. Frazier	Route 4, Statesville
Surry	*J. S. Hill	
Troy	J. C. Saunders	Troy
Walkertown	Stokes Swain	Kernersville
Whaleyville	*J. H. Baines	
Winston-Salem	W. R. Jones	2356 Fairway Ave., Winston-Salem
Winston-Salem Circuit	R. L. Kirby	Route 3, Winston-Salem
Yadkin	*W. A. Taylor	

*Absent.

(e) LIQUOR, GAMBLING, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Resolution adopted by the Lay Conference and unanimously approved by the Annual Conference)

Resolved, That the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Lay Conference go on record as protesting against the liquor traffic, and against the evils of the slot machines, pool tables, baseball pools, and all other gambling devices; and that we solicit the fullest aid of all law-enforcement officers in the strict enforcement of all present laws against such evils.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20. 1.

(f) MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The Ministers' Wives, Association met on Friday afternoon of Conference. Mrs. Wallace E. Brown presided and made a short address. Mrs. J. R. Kirby was elected President for the ensuing year and Mrs. Q. V. Amberson, Secretary. The association agreed to meet each year on Saturday of Conference week, the hour to be fixed by the President.

(g) FEATURES OF THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

On Wednesday night, October 7, Vice-Mayor Holmes Bryson, of Asheville, on the part of the city, and Rev. Dr. O. J. Chandler, in behalf of the churches of Asheville, extended a cordial welcome to the members of the Conference and the laymen. Dr. W. J. Plint spoke for the visitors in appre-

ciation of this welcome. Bishop Wallace E. Brown also responded to the welcome and declared that America needs a recovery of the sense of God.

On Thursday afternoon and on Friday night Dr. Edgar H. Nease, of West Asheville Methodist Episcopal Church, brought practical and helpful messages about worship and evangelism.

On Thursday night Dr. E. J. Hammond, of Atlanta, spoke interestingly and forcefully about the task and achievements of Home Missions.

Dr. Isaac E. Miller, of Columbus, Ohio, represented the Board of Foreign Missions Friday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon Miss Madcif, of Misenheimer, presented the claims and objectives of Pfeiffer Junior College.

Saturday afternoon also Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Conference President of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, spoke illuminatingly on the aims of that organization. Mrs. Q. V. Amberson and Mrs. W. A. Parsons assisted in presenting phases of the women's work.

Rev. Paul Barker presided at the young people's rally Saturday night. There was spirited singing, and there was boosting of the Epworth League Institute to be held at Misenheimer next July. Several young people had part in the short program.

Saturday night also Dr. D. Stewart Patterson, of Washington, D. C., told of the present liquor situation in this country, and outlined the plans of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. He is a rapid and convincing speaker and has a startling array of incontrovertible facts at his finger tips.

The Conference Love Feast Sunday morning was short, but dozens of preachers and laymen spoke. Not a minute was wasted. After the Love Feast the Bishop baptized the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Barker.

The church was filled to capacity when the hour for the Sunday sermon came. The Bishop took two texts: "Seek ye first the Kingdom" and "Work out your own salvation."

He showed that the effort to banish God from men's lives results in wretchedness and confusion. Increase of knowledge in the thoughtful means an increase of appreciation of God. There can be no satisfactory economic recovery without a greater appreciation of the Divine.

All was hushed as the appointments were read and soon the concourse was scattered to points near and remote.

XI.

Pastoral Record

(a) CONFERENCE ROLL

Figures before a name indicate year received on trial, figures following a name indicate years of effective service credited by this Conference previous to session of 1936. All are elders except as noted: (d) deacon, (u) unordained. Postoffices not shown here are shown in the appointments (page 20). Those absent from this session are not (a).

(1) RETIRED MINISTERS

1894	A. S. Beaman	39	140 Westwood, Asheville, N. C.
1915	W. L. Carter (a)	14	New London, N. C.
1911	J. S. Green (a)	19	Clyde, N. C.
1919	R. P. Jones	17	R. R. 1, Creston, N. C.
1919	F. R. Lowry (a)	7	Pembroke, N. C.
1898	W. A. Patton (a)	31	Lansing, N. C.
1919	W. G. Warren	12	Canton, N. C.
1906	D. J. White (a)	26	Ronda, N. C.

(2) EFFECTIVE MINISTERS

1925	Q. V. Amberson	3	1914	S. W. Johnson	22
1923	D. A. Bailey	11	1916	J. R. Kirby	1
1923	P. A. Barker	1	1932	L. A. Lewis (d)	3
1927	C. C. Benton	9	1913	D. F. Lowry	23
1930	S. J. Brawley	6	1933	E. W. Mills	3
1901	J. L. A. Bumgarner	32	1928	V. A. Morton	7
1914	S. N. Bumgarner	22	1920	C. O. Newell	6
1935	H. H. Cash (d)	1	1897	W. A. Parsons	39
1933	T. A. Coleman (d)	3	1910	W. H. Pless	23
1911	B. A. Culp	24	1904	W. J. Plint	29
1906	A. B. Dennis	30	1926	C. O. Plyler	5
1923	D. H. Dennis	11	1913	Y. D. Poole	16
1906	D. L. Earnhardt	30	1920	E. H. Spencer	14
1913	M. O. Fletcher	23	1911	J. M. Wall	25
1925	F. F. Frisbie	5	1912	C. M. White	24
1928	E. P. Greene	8	1926	C. J. Winslow	8
1919	C. W. Guthrie	17	1923	J. J. Wood	12
1905	D. W. Haga	31	1934	C. K. Wright	1
1914	W. L. Hart	5			

(3) PROBATIONERS

1932	J. R. Bowman (d)	1935	W. Y. Stewart (u)
1932	V. A. Lewis (d)	1931	J. F. Wyatt (u)
1936	R. C. Nimon (u)		

(4) TRANSFERS

The following came to this Conference by transfer on the dates given and from the Conferences named:

Q. V. Amberson, 1934, Alabama
P. A. Barker, 1936, Alabama
A. S. Beaman, 1920, Holston
A. B. Dennis, 1916, Holston
F. F. Frisbie, 1931, West Virginia
W. L. Hart, 1931, Alabama
J. R. Kirby, 1935, North. Minnesota
C. O. Newell, 1929, Georgia
W. A. Parsons, 1918, Georgia
W. J. Plint, 1911, Atlantic Mission
J. J. Wood, 1927, Georgia
C. K. Wright, 1935, Alabama

(b) LOCAL PREACHERS

(1) Accepted Supply Pastors

W. E. Armstrong (e), Gastonia
Miss Ruby Bailey (d), Hayesville
T. W. Byrant (e), Ararat
L. W. Hall (e), Franklin
N. Q. Harris (e), R. R. 5, Statesville
T. E. Pierce (d), Harkers Island
H. H. Shaw (e), 114 Pinners Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.
J. W. Smith, Pembroke
A. W. Wellons, Boone
Mrs. E. C. Whitson (d), Franklin
L. R. Wood (e), Montezuma

(2) Other Local Preachers

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

J. V. Anderson, Franklin
C. W. Brown, Creston
M. F. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro
M. L. Chappell (e), Lansing
B. A. Day, Ronda
Mrs. D. L. Earnhardt, Wilkesboro
D. R. Earnhardt (e), Biltmore
W. C. Franklin, Altamont
G. C. Green, Marion
L. W. Hayes, Durham
Miss Christine Lynn, Wilmot
H. L. Lewis, Ashland
M. A. Matheson (e), Newton
H. H. Mitchell (d), Asheville
L. K. Moffitt, Franklin
A. G. Morrow, Violet
Mrs. C. O. Newell, Leicester
W. E. Potter (d), Canton
Mrs. Estella Price, Hickory
A. F. Rhodes, Asheville
W. M. Roberts, Mountain Park
S. W. Rominger, Rominger
Floyd Smathers, Candler
T. L. Taylor (e), Enka
J. H. Tipton (d), Relief
Edd West, Canton
C. C. Williams (e), Canton
M. C. Wineberger, Hemlock

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

M. G. Auffinger, Palestine
Mrs. Mary I. Auffinger
W. C. Baines (d), Hertford
Turner Brown, R. R. 1, Statesville
C. J. Chandler, Colfax
Homer Clodfelter, Troy
M. A. Dry (d), Palestine
U. A. Dry (e), Salisbury
L. B. Jacobs, Pembroke
Aaron Lowry, Pembroke
C. A. Johnson (d), Harkers Island
R. P. Mason, Landis
J. T. Parrish, Walkertown
J. F. Stokes, Winston-Salem
Thomas Saunders, Troy
W. D. Williams

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tiding of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth." Isaiah 52. 7.

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